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WAITE TELLS OF A LIFE OF THIEVERY

Bares His Sordid Secrets in an Effort to Save Himself From the Electric Chair.

MADE HABIT OF STEALING

Relates Story of Courtship and Marriage to Miss Peck—Others Testify as to Prisoner's Peculiar Characteristics.

New York, May 25.—Dr. Arthur Warren Waite, on trial here for the murder of his father-in-law, John E. Peck, took the witness stand in his own behalf late today and bared the sordid secrets of his life in an effort to save himself from the electric chair. Earlier in the day his counsel had stated he would prove the self-confessed poisoner of his wife's parents insane at the time the crime charged against him was committed. The prisoner's story was devoted largely to admissions of a series of thefts from the time he was a boy until he pilfered $10 from the purse of the mother of the girl he married while he was courting Miss Peck. He told also of his wooing of his wife who sat not far from him in the court room with head bowed while a testified.

The young dentist was preceded on the witness stand by his father Warren W. Waite and his brothers, Frank and Clyde. The father told of a taint of insanity in his family in the hope of thereby aiding his son. All three related incidents in the defendant's life designed to show that he was peculiar even as a boy and that his thievery always was a problem for the family.

The testimony of relatives was supplemented by the depositions of family friends and college classmates of Waite who told of his thefts and peculiarities.

Walter R. Duel, counsel for the defense, in his examination of witnesses and by the depositions, sought to show that Waite was mentally unsound.

Waite seemed calm when he took the witness stand. The court room was sultry, but he buttoned his coat tightly around him. He smiled almost constantly during his examination, but appeared resigned and not defiant.

The dentist commenced his life story by recalling that as a child he was cruel to animals. He yawned as he told of shirking home work in his school days. Then he recounted how he stole examination papers, copied from the papers of his classmates, stole from every one for whom he worked as a boy and then robbed his fraternity brothers while attending the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor. His face flushed as he recounted some of the escapes of his student days.

His Thefts in College.

His total thefts during his freshman year at college amounted to about $500 he said. He was expelled from his fraternity while a sophomore for stealing but was reinstated in his senior year. In his second college year he paid part of his expenses by waiting on tables and caring for a furnace. At that time he began to attend church regularly, although he had no religious convictions. He asserted, however that he did not steal during the time he was a church attendant.

After leaving college he told of a trip through Canada where he made his living by cheating at pool. He then went to Scotland where he took a special course in Edinburgh University. He said he "doctored" his diploma from the University of Michigan so he could get credit for securing studies and thereby shortening his course in dentistry.

From Edinburgh Waite went to South Africa where he traveled for a dental supply house. He said he stole $1,900 from his employers the first year and increased the amount each year of the five he worked for them. He told of hushing by the payment of a small sum a scandal in which he was involved with a young woman.

His Courtship and Marriage.

Upon leaving South Africa, Waite returned to the United States and went to Grand Rapids to live. Soon after his arrival he met Miss Peck and began to court her.

"Were you in love with her?" he was asked.

"I don't know," Waite replied. Then he told of declaring to her, "I'll make you love me." He admitted knowing that the Pecks were very wealthy and explained that the family received him "very nicely."

Later he met the Pecks at Palm Beach and it was there Miss Peck consented to marry him. He hung his head as he admitted the theft of a $1f bill from Mrs. Peck's purse while at the Florida resort.

Telling of his betrothal to Miss Peck, he said that two weeks before their marriage he almost broke their engagement. "I was not so sure of her love," he explained.

He then told of coming to New York with his bride and taking an apartment on Riverside Drive. Soon after establishing himself here he formed an acquaintance with Miss Katherine Peck the elderly and wealthy aunt of his bride, which soon developed into an anection on her part which was reciprocated by him to an extent. He said his aunt-in-law was "always very kind," and that on several occasions she offered him money, but that he refused to accept.

Funds Become Confused.

Later Waite sold real estate for Miss Peck and invested the money. Several months after his marriage he received $30,000 from her with which he opened a brokerage account in his own name, paying her two per cent. interest. Subsequently she intrusted him with about $20,000 more. Finally, his personal funds and Miss Peck's became so confused he could not tell which were his and which her's.

"How much did you steal from Miss Katherine Peck?" he was asked.

"None whatsoever," was the reply.

Waite declared all Miss Peck's funds

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STATUS OF WOMEN STILL UNCHANGED

Southern Presbyterian Assembly Refuses to Adopt Protest of 50 Commissioners.

SESSIONS COME TO CLOSE

Reply is Made to Protest to Assembly's Action in Granting Certain Privileges to Women in the Work of the Church.

Orlando, Fla., May 25.—The 56th general assembly of the Southern Presbyterian church adjourned here today, after refusing to alter its decision of last Tuesday fixing the status of women in the church. A protest which about 50 of the commissioners sought to have entered in the minutes of the assembly failed in its purpose.

The protest resulted from the assembly's granting certain privileges to women in the discretion of congregations, holding that too great latitude was given congregations in the matter. The answer to this protest follows:

"In answer to the protest, signed by W. McF. Alexander and others, the assembly expresses regret that any of its members should even intimate that any action of the highest court of the church was not governed by wholehearted loyalty to the Holy Scriptures, as the only infallible rule of faith and practice.

"The Scriptures may have their authority discredited not merely by a violation of their precepts but also by an attempt on the part of ecclesiastical courts to bind the conscience of God's people on matters of doubtful interpretation.

"For over 40 years requests have been made for deliverances on woman's work in the church. During this period in home and foreign mission fields a wide use has been made of their services in the very matters complained of. An almost painful difference of opinion as to the meaning of the passages cited in the protest are manifested in the three variant reports of the ad interim committee. These things combined demonstrate the wisdom of the action of the assembly in declining to make these passages the basis for detailed legislation.

"Having exponded the settled faith of the church as to the teachings of the Scriptures forbidding preaching by women the assembly has wisely decided to leave the question of the service of women in other matters to the discretion of the sessions.

"Such action in the judgment of the assembly, exalts the authority of the word of God and removes the anomaly of the church, having made deliverances and at the same time encouraging through its authorized agencies practices in violation of the deliverances."

WHOLESALE GROCERS ADJOURN

To Start Movement Looking to Repeal of Federal Bankruptcy Law.

Memphis, Tenn., May 25.—The Southern Wholesale Grocers' Association concluded its annual convention here today and its members will meet tomorrow with representatives of several other trade organizations to inaugurate a movement seeking the repeal of the present federal bankruptcy law.

PREPAREDNESS BILLS ARE MAKING HEADWAY

Progress Made on All Three Administration Measures.

Bills for Army and Navy Appropriation and for the Reorganization of the Army Take Step Nearer Enactment.

Washington, May 25. — All three of the administration's big preparedness measures moved forward a step toward enactment today. The army appropriation bill, carrying $150,000,000, was agreed upon by the House military committee. Democratic leaders of the House prepared a special rule under which the Naval Appropriation bill be taken up in the House next Monday or Tuesday, to be voted on not later than Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, and the Hay-Chamberlain army reorganization bill, already passed by both houses of Congress, was sent to President Wilson for his signature.

Secretary Baker now is going over the reorganization bill and as soon as he makes a report the President is expected to sign it.

General debate on the naval bill will be limited to eight hours or less in the special rule to be presented to the House, but the entire measure will be read and amendments may be offered at any time. The Republicans will make a fight for a larger building programme in accordance with their minority report submitted today. The Democratic leaders are confident, however, that the bill with its programme including provision for five great battle cruisers will be passed by a substantial majority.

COURTMARTIAL FOR TEXAS MILITIAMEN

Those Who Failed to Respond to Call to Service Subject to Fines or Imprisonment.

BAKER ISSUES STATEMENT

One Hundred and Sixteen Guardsmen Will be Tried at Once Under Dick Law—Funston to Name Members of Court.

Washington, May 25.—One hundred and sixteen Texas militiamen who have failed to respond to the call for service on the Mexican border will be court martialed by President Wilson. They will be subject to fines or imprisonment as the court may direct, with the approval of the President.

Secretary Baker announced today that the guardsmen would be tried promptly under the Dick law, reversing a previous decision to delay action in order to deal with the cases under the new Hay-Chamberlain army re-organization bill. The President himself will appoint the court martial, and Major General Funston has been instructed to recommend its members, a majority of whom must be officers of the Texas National Guard.

So far no steps have been taken toward prosecuting New Mexico and Arizona guardsmen who, like the Texans, have failed to "present themselves for muster." A further report from General Funston regarding them is awaited.

Secretary Baker tonight issued the following statement:

Secretary Baker's Statement.

"The Dick law provides as an offense the failure on the part of men of the National Guard to present themselves for muster when called upon by the President to do so. One hundred and sixteen members of the Texas National Guard are reported to have failed to so present themselves. Under the Dick bill they would be guilty of failure to present themselves for muster.

"When the pending legislation is approved and the militia of the states is recognized and federalized thereunder, the obligation of the enlisted men of the National Guard will be to preserve the constitution of the United States a ndtheir respective states and States and their respective states and the governors of their respective states. Thereafter, when the President issues a call to the National Guard the call will, of its own force, muster each member of the National Guard into the Federal service, and it will no longer be necessary for the men to 'present' themselves for muster.

"The offense, denounced by the Dick bill, will be impossible as it will not be required that the men should 'present' themselves for muster. The Dick bill not being repealed expressly remains in force.

"The 116 men in question having taken an oath to preserve the constitution of the United States and to obey the lawful orders of the Governor of Texas, and not having yet taken an oath to obey the President as commander-in-chief, must still present themselves for muster. They are capable, therefore, of committing the offense in the Dick bill and are, therefore, liable to punishment.

"I have decided to have the court martial assembled by command of the

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HOSPITAL SHIP BORE ALL RED CROSS SIGNS

The Portugal Could Not Have Been Mistaken by Turk U-Boat.

Russian Embassy Make Public a Summary of the Findings of Special Commission Which Investigated Sinking of Ship.

Washington, May 25.—The Russian embassy made public tonight a summary of the findings of a special commission which investigated the torpedoing of the Russian hospital ship Portugal by a Turkish submarine several months ago. The Ottoman government claimed that the Portugal was not properly marked to establish her noncombatant character. Following is the summary:

"1. The Portugal was painted white down to the water line with a broad red stripe along both sides, the funnels were also painted white, with large Red Crosses on them, and at night there was a cross of red electric lights The Portugal flew the flag of the Red Cross.

"2. These distinguishing marks were so visible even from afar that the Russian torpedo boat Smetlivy recognized the Portugal when she appeared on the horizon at a distance of about eight miles.

"3. The periscope of the submarine appeared first on the port side of the Portugal, slowly went around the bow and slowly followed for quite a considerable time along the starboard side and then stopping at a distance of 30 or 40 sajenes (70 or 90 yards) from the Portugal fired a torpedo which struck the steamer amidships opposite the engine room.

"4. The prolonged stay of the submarine so near the Portugal excludes the possibility that the officers and crew would not see the distinctive marks on the ship and also the sisters of charity and the male assistants who were standing on the deck in their

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ASQUITH'S APPEAL RESULTS IN UNITY

Leaders of All Factions in House of Commons Ready to Settle the Irish Question.

LLOYD GEORGE IN IRELAND

Has Undertaken to Devote His Time in Bringing About Peace and to Settle the Question Regarding Home Rule.

London, May 25.—The house of commons has rarely seen a demonstration of greater unity than was displayed this afternoon when the leaders of all factions flocked to the standard of the prime minister in an effort to chieve a last settlement of the Irish question.

This was the more remarkable because a heated and a ceremonious debate it has been predicted would follow Premier Asquith's expected statement regarding the situation and the government's proposals for a solution of the problem. Mr. Asquith's speech took an unexpected turn, for instead of giving details, he made an earnest plea for the settlement of the Irish question by agreement among the contending parties in Ireland and announced that David Lloyd George had undertaken the delicate task of bringing the hostile factions together.

Urges Suspension of Debate.

The premier concluded with an appeal that for a time all debate on the question both in the house of commons and outside be suspended, in view of the adverse effect such argument might have on the difficult undertaking facing the government.

The premier's speech was heard with intense interest by the members and he had scarcely resumed his seat, when John Redmond, the nationalist leader, arose and acquiesced in the premier's request, adding, with a voice filled with emotion, his ardent desire for a solution of the difficulties of his country.

Mr. Redmond was quickly followed by his political arch-enemy, Sir Edward Carson, who tendered his support to the proposition and by the independent Irish leader, William O'Brien, who did likewise.

These speeches effectively obliterated party lines for the moment and those members who had come prepared to attack the government fell in with the leaders, and the question was dropped.

The prime minister started by expressing the hope that the disappearance of martial law would be speedy and complete.

Referring to the sacrifices that Irishmen had made in behalf of the British empire during the present war, Mr. Asquith said:

"Could we who represent Great Britain or could they who represent Ireland tolerate the prospect that when this war was over and when we had by our joint efforts and sacrifices as we had hoped and believed we should achieved our end that here at home Irishmen should be arrayed against one another in the most tragic and most debasing of all conflicts—internecine domestic strife.

"I say to the house of commons, to the country and to the Empire that the thought is inconceivable. It can never be, for it would mean confession of bankruptcy, not only of statesmanship, but of patriotism."

Home Rule Bill.

Referring to the home rule bill, Mr Asquith said:

"No one, so far as I know, has ever desired of contemplated its coercive application by one set of Irishmen against another. What is now in this great and domestic emergency of paramount importance is that if it be possible—and I hope it is possible—an agreement such as we thought in vain before the war should be arrived a between those representing different interests and parties in Ireland.

"I believe, as I have already said, that in Ireland itself there is a deep and genuine desire to obtain such an agreement,. The government—I speak for all my colleagues said some of us, be it remembered, in the past have taken the most diverse possible views in regard to the question of Irish government—are anxious and more than anxious to do everything in their power to facilitate such results.

Lloyd-George Undertakes Task.

"At the unanimous request of his colleagues, Mr. Lloyd-George has undertaken to devote his time, his energy and his power to the promotion of that result. He already has put himself in communication with the authorized representatives and exponents of the views of the different Irish parties, and if there be, as I believe there is, among Irishmen, no less than among the people of Great Britain, an honest and resolute desire to take advantage of this opportunity for the at-

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THE DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE.

Met at noon.

Resumed debate on Rivers and Harbors Appropriation bill.

Ship Purchase bill referred to subcommittee of commerce committee.

Recessed at 5:05 P. M. to 11 A. M. Friday.

HOUSE.

Met at 11 A. M.

Considered District of Columbia Appropriation bill.

Adopted joint resolution making minimum speed of fleet submarines authorized last year 19 knots per hour, instead of 20 knots, because of contract difficulties.

Republican members of naval committee submitted minority report attacking pending naval bill as inadequate and favoring two dreadnaught and six battle cruisers.

Adjourned at 5:59 P. M. to 11 A. M. Friday.

GERMANS AT ALMOST EVERY POINT UNABLE TO GAIN IN FACE OF THE FRENCH GUNS

However, They Advance Into One Section of French Trenches West of Douaumont—Teutons Have Increased Their Artillery Fire at Hill 304—Rome Reports Some Success for the Italians--Heavy Actions on Macedonian Front.

The battle of Verdun continues unabated. On both sides of the Meuse river, northeast and northwest of the fortress, the Germans are keeping up their unprecedented bombardments and vicious infantry attacks while the French are replying to the German guns virtually shot for shot, and under a withering fire holding the Germans at almost every point.

One more gain, however, has been made by the Germans. After re-capturing Fort Douaumont and taking trenches south and southwest of the fort, the Germans to the west have occupied a section of French trenches after a series of attacks. In all they were repulsed with heavy casualties, except the one where they penetrated the French lins.

Artillery Fire Increased.

Around Douaumont a heavy artillery duel is in progress and northwest of Verdun the Germans have increased their artillery fire against the French on Hill 304, probably preparatory to another infantry attack for possession of this much fought for vantage point.

A German attack against the Russians west of Dalen Island gave them momentarily the possession of a Russian advanced trench, a counter attack by the Russians dislodging the invaders.

An attempt by the Teutons to advance against the Russians north of Olyka station, southeast of Lutsk, was repulsed by the Russians.

In the region southeast of Trent, and across the border in Italy, Rome reports the repulse of Austrian attacks and the throwing back the attackers in disorder. In the Astico-Posina region the Italians are replying effectively to the bombardment of the Austrians. In the Asiago-Sugana valley district the situation is unchanged.

Russians Join British.

Petrograd reports a junction of Russian troops with the British forces in the region of Kut El Amara. The Russians came from the region of Kermanshah and Kasr-i-Shirin, in Persia, northeast of Bagdad. This announcement probably refers to the force of Cossacks which was officially reported several days ago from London to have jointed the British.

In connection with the fighting near the Persian front, Constantinople reports that the Turks have stopped the advance of the Russians in the region of Kasr-i-Shirin and also defeating Russian detachments at Sulamanish, north of Kasr-i-Shirin.

Unofficial advices from Athens say that a heavy bombardment and infantry actions have taken place from Doiran to Gievgeli, on the Macedonian front, and that the Entente Allies have dropped bombs on several towns in Serbia held by the Teutonic allies.

GERMANS KEEPING UP THEIR BOMBARDMENT AGAINST FRENCH

Paris, May 25.—The official communication tonight reads:

"On the left bank of the Meuse activity of the enemy artillery increased during the day against our positions on Hill 304.

"On the right bank, after a violent bombardment, the Germans delivered at about 5 o'clock a series of offensive actions between the Haudromont wood and the Thiaumont farm.

"All of these attacks were repulsed with heavy losses except at one point where enemy groups occupied a section of trenches.

"In the region of Douaumont the artillery actions continue very violentlly on both sides. The fire of one of our long range guns caused a fire in a German supply depot at Haudicourt, northeast of St. Mihiel. The cannonading was intermittent on the rest of the front.

"In an aerial fight one of our pilots brought down a Fokker which fell within the enemy lines to the north of Vaux.

"In the region of Etain, one of our squadron gave battle to a group of German aeroplanes. Two of the enemy machines seriously hit, were compelled to make a landing."

Belgian communication: "There was considerable activity on both sides in the region to the east of Pervyse. We carried out destructive fires on Dixmude and the environs of that town."

VIENNA PRESS COMMENTS ON WILSON'S CHARLOTTE SPEECH

Declared of Great Significance in Disseminating Idea of Peace.

Vienna, (via Berlin to London), May 25.—Commenting on President Wilson's recent speech at Charlotte, N. C., the Neue Freie Presse declares today that the step he desires to take is of great significance for the dissemination of the peace idea in the world. The newspaper says, however, that it is convinced, first, that the President is primarily seizing an idea grown popular in America suddenly, to further his candidacy for re-election, and second, that he has not offered the good services of the United States without knowing pretty conclusively that his step would not be unwelcome to England.

The wish of the American people for the end of the war, says the newspaper, is one of the most important shifts in the political situation of the war. It adds that the original feeling in Austria-Hungary that the United States would eventually, as the single great power not involved in the war, be the peace maker, has not entirely disappeared, despite the past policy of that country; but that President Wilson's success depends entirely on whether he is able to revive the weakened confidence of the Central Powers in him. The newspaper concludes that in any event, "any proposals President Wilson may make will at least serve to speed the intensity of the peace idea in Entente Allied countries, where it is consistently suppressed."

Norfolk, Va., May 25. — To accept a position as chairman of Southeastern Freight Association, with headquarters at Atlanta, Ga., Freight Traffic Manager L. E. Chalenor, of the Seaboard Air Line, stationed here, has resigned. The change goes into effect July 1.

KING GEORGE SIGNS THE COMPULSION BILL

Calls for Every Briton Between 18 and 41 to Join Colors.

Over Five Million Men Have Enlisted Voluntarily Since the War Commenced—Royal Message is Issued to the Nation.

London, May 25.—The signature of King George was today affixed to the military service bill, recently passed by parliament. In giving the royal sanction to the bill King George issued the following message to the nation:

"To enable our country to organize more effectively its military resources in the present great struggle for the cause of civilization, I have, acting on the advice of my minister, deemed it necessary to enroll every able bodied man between the ages of 18 and 41.

"I desire to take this opportunity of expressing to my people my recognition and appreciation of the splendid patriotism and self sacrifice they displayed in raising by voluntary enlistment since the commencement of the war no less than 5,041,000 men—an effect far surpassing that of any other nation in similar circumstances recorded in history and one which will be a lasting source of pride to future generations.

"I am confident the magnificent spirit which has hitherto sustained my people through the trials of this terrible war will inspire them, and that it will, with God's help, lead us and our allies to a victory which shall achieve the liberation of Europe."

The military service bill, or, as it is better known, "the compulsion bill," was introduced in the house of commons May 3, as a result of voluntary enlistments not reaching the total the government considered necessary. There was much agitation for and against the measure.

The bill provides for general and immediate compulsion and calls to the

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INLAND WATERWAY ITEM IS ADOPTED IN SENATE

Following Vigorous Fight by Kenyon for Reduction.

Desperate Effort to Reduce Amount Appropriated to Canal Between Beaufort and Norfolk—Simmons Wins.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., May 25.—Senator Kenyon, of Iowa, who is filibustering against the passage of the river and harbor bill, which carries appropriations amounting to $43,000,000, made an unsuccessful attempt today to cut off $800,000 of the $1,000,000 appropriation carried in the House bill for the completion of the work on the inland waterway route from Norfolk to Beaufort Kenyon's amendment was voted down 35 to 20.

Senator Simmons made a vigorous speech in behalf of the larger amount. He contended that it would be exceedingly unwise to adopt the Kenyon amendment, as the amount provided in the bill would complete the important link in the route and provide a free inland route which would accommodate vessels of the small type which do not require more than nine feet of water.

The senator said the completion of this route would open up a vast commercial territory along the Atlantic coast and that its benefit to the people of the Atlantic seaboard could not be counted in dollars and cents.

Senator Ransdel, of Louisiana, came to the rescue of the senior Tar Heel Senator and urged the Senate to vote down the Kenyon amendment. He said statistics furnished him showed that the railroad interests of the country owned a larger per cent. of the vessels operating along the Atlantic coast and that there seemed to be something strange about the efforts of some people

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MRS. PENNYBACKER WILL SPEAK TODAY

Will Urge Women of United States to Take Step in Struggle for Internationalism.

WANTS A CONGRESS IN 1920

Campaign of Mrs. Sneath and Mrs. Cowles for Presidency of General Federation of Women's Clubs Increasing in Vigor.

Washington, May 25. — In her annual address tomorrow before the 13th biennial convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker, the president, will urge the women of the United States to take the first step in a struggle for internationalism, by calling a great congress of the women of the Americas for 1920. She will recommend, she said tonight, that "under the proper conditions, the United States government be asked to help finance such a congress."

The co-ordination of the efforts of the women of North and South America in behalf of world peace, Mrs. Pennybacker believes, will go far toward accomplishing that end. In line with this idea, Mrs. Pennybacker at today's session approved the report of the executive committee recommending affiliation of the Federathion with the National Council of Women.

The campaign of Mrs. Samuel E. Sneath, of Ohio, and Mrs. Josiah E. Sowles, of Los Angeles, for the presidency, is increasing in vigor and the votes of the Illinois, New York and Ohio delegates the three largest groups, are expected to determine the outcome. Both candidates are usually invited to every dinner and reception given by any of the delegations and usually make brief speeches.

At the business session this afternoon the advance of the woman's club movement in England, Canada, Japan and the West Indies was described by delegates from those countries.

At the press conference there was a long discussion on the desirability of a press department after speeches on newspapers and publicity had been made by Edward Percy Howe, president of the New York Press Club; Dr. Talcot Williams, dean of the School of Journalism, Columbia University, and several others.

The servant problem was discussed at a conference on home economics, but no practical solution of the problem was offered.

Mrs. Pennybacker at a dinner given by the Texas delegation tonight, was presented with a diamond ring valued at $1,000.

Among the speakers were Mrs. Thomas A. Edison, Mrs. William J. Bryan, Mrs. Sneath, and Mrs. Cowles.

STEP FROM NATIONALISM TO INTERNATIONALISM ADVOCATED.

New York, May 25.—A step from nationalism to internationalism so that assistance may be rendered in a world-wide movement by women to "harmonize the nations" after the close of the European war, is recommended to the General Federation of Women's Clubs by Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker, of Austin, Texas, in her report, as president, read here today at the 13th biennial convention of the Federation.

"While we call ourselves the General Federation of Women's Clubs, yet we may as well face the fact that our foreign clubs are so few and far between that we are in reality only national," Mrs. Pennybacker said. "On the continent of Europe and in other countries little is known of the Federation because there the great woman's movement is represented by the National Councils of Women all united in the International Council of Women.

"Now there is only one way in which the Federation can be represented in this International Council and that is by joining the already long-established National Council of Women in the United States.

For Harmonizing Nations.

"I will confess that there is a deeper reason that makes me so eager to see this brought to pass. When the cruel war is over and peace comes we shall find in the International Council an organization that is ready—ready for harmonizing the nations which are now at war—ready for calling back into wise common counsel women who for many years were accustomed to work side by side.

"I pray that the 2,000,000 women of the Federation may have the privilege of sitting in the Council and of helping to bring back joy and harmony to the women of the world."

Mrs. Pennybacker made other recommendations of importance to the future activities of the Federation. One of these urged that the organization "go on record as favoring a continuance of effort on the lines of improvement of rural life and the Americanization of the immigrant." In this connection the president explained that her administration, having "early felt the need of proper alliance with the government," had established a system of co-operation with the Departments of Agriculture, Interior and Labor.

Touch of Human Sympathy.

"Every club which is willing to aid the government in Americanizing the immigrant," Mrs. Pennybacker urged, "is invited to send the name of its president and secretary to the president of the Federation. These names will be filed with the Commissioner of Immigration. When a foreign family lands, destined for a town in which a woman's club exists, if the Commissioner finds on his list that this club has signified its willingness to cooperate, a letter will immediately be sent to the president of the club. It is not money that hese people want, but it is the touch of human sympathy, the assurance that there is a place for

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CANDIDATES REPORT CAMPAIGN EXPENSES

Certified Statements Filed by Sixty-Three of Them

Heaviest Expense by Candidates for Governor and for Congress From the Seventh District—List is Made Public.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 25. — Sixty-three candidates in the Statewide primaries for nominations to State, congressional and judicial offices, filed their certified statements of expenses of their candidacy up to May 24, and some interesting showings are made, the heaviest expenses reported being in the race for governor and for Congress, particularly in the Seventh district, where the fight is on among Democrats to win succession to Congressman Page, who is not seeking renomination. The certifications of expenses in the order of their registration in the office of the Secretary of State follow:

Governor—E. L. Daughtridge, $4,395.94; T. W. Bickett, $2,165.71. (No report from Frank Linney, Republican).

Lieutenant Governor—O. Max Gardner, $62.50.

Secretary of State—J. Bryan Grimes, $1,390.39; J. A. Hartness, $863.07; Haywood Clark, $395.54; R. L. Strowd (Republican), $20.50.

State Treasurer—B. R. Lacy, $250; J. S. Mann, $876.65.

State Auditor—J. Q. A. Wood (Republican), $158.

Insurance Commissioner — J. R. Young, $175; T. C. McClenaghan, $260; J. W. Harden (Republican), $20.27.

Attorney General—T. H. Calvert, $700; Edmund Jones, $360; J. S. Manning, $280; N. A. Sinclair, $110.

Corporation Commissioner—W. T. Lee, $271; D. L. Boyd, $380; H. J. Faison (Republican), $20.

Commissioner of Agriculture—S. H. Hobbs, $470.71; A. L. French (Republican), $20; A. J. McKinnon, $100; W. A. Graham, $164.

Commissioner of Labor and Printing—M. L. Shipman, $100; D. P. Dellinger, $395; W. J. Jordan (Republican), $55.

Superintendent Public Instruction—C. R. Pugh (Republican), $250.

Judge Fourth Congressional District—Iredell Meares (Republican), $20; A. G. Ricaud, $194.40; W. P. Stacy, $40.

Candidates for Congress.

Candidates for Congress who reported spending more than their primary entrance fees paid the State Board of Elections follow:

Second District—C. W. Mitchell, $309.32; Claude Kitchen, $109.12.

Sixth District—E. F. Young, $805; Q. K. Nimocks, $619; J. W. Little, $670; J. A. Brown, $378; H. L. Godwin, $178.05.

Seventh District—T. B. Finley, $130; H. B. Varner, $1,560; L. D. Robinson, $2,067; U. L. Spence, $1,223.

Eighth District—H. S. Williams (Republican), 14 cents.

Ninth District—Jake Newell, $52.

Tenth District—Charles E. Greene, $35; Z. V. Weaver, $175; Sol. Gallert, $149.

METHODIST DISCIPLINE WILL NOT BE CHANGED FOR PRESENT

Members Must Heed Warning Against Indulging in Worldly Amusements.

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., May 25.—The penalty of expulsion provided in paragraph 271 of the Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church for members who play cards, dance, attend the theatre, or engage in other similar amusements, will remain in effect for another four years at least as the result of an action taken today by the General Conference. An attempt led by Chancellor James R. Day, of Syracuse University, to obtain the removal of the prohibition, failed by a vote of 434 to 360. The figures are almost identical with those of four years ago when a similar proposal was defeated.

Paragraph 271 of the Discipline, which is the basic law of the church, was enacted in 1872 and has remained virtually without change. It has been urged that this section is never enforced, and that the specific warning which is given in another part of the Discipline should be sufficient to convince members that the church strongly disapproves of these diversions.

BIG DAY AT HARMONY.

Services Saturday in Preparation for the Lord's Supper.

Atkinson, N. C., May 25.—Saturday is looked forward to as being a great day for the people of Harmony Presbyterian church and the community at Kerr, N. C., says Rev. E. B. Carr today in a statement for publication, in which he says:

"We expect to preach two sermons and have a spread dinner at Harmony church. We are expecting to have with us one of the Wilmington preachers to assist in the services. These services will be preparatory to the celebration of the Lord's Supper on next Sunday morning.

"I heard today that the good people of Kerr are making great preparation for this splendid occasion. The elders and deacons of all the churches of this group are asked to meet with us. While we are making preparation for these services let us not lose sight of that more important preparation of the heart and mind for the communion service—'Do this in memory of me.' 'Let a man examine himself and so let him eat of this bread and drink of this cup'."

LEADERS CLAIM SHIPPING BILL WILL PASS SENATE

Hearings on Measure to Be Held Next Week by SubCommittee.

Washington, May 25.—Hearings on the administration shipping bill will be held next week by a sub-committee appointed today by the Senate Commerce committee, consisting of Senators Simmons, Fletcher, Bankhead, Jones and Lippitt.

The first hearing will be held Monday morning and by means of day and night sessions it is hoped to conclude in two or three days. Only those will be heard who request the privilege of testifying and who did not appear at the House hearings. Senator Simmons said tonight the sub-committee itself has no intention of calling any witnesses.

Administration leaders claim the bill ultimately will go through the Senate practically as passed by the House.

FAVOR PREPAREDNESS ON VERY BROAD SCALE

Referendum Vote of Business Men of the Country Taken

Question Brings Out Heaviest Poll Yet Recorded in Any of the Canvasses Made by United States Chamber of Commerce.

Washington, May 25.—Advanced preparedness steps, including universal military training, a building programme that would restore the nation to second place among the world's naval powers, and an army increase that would meet the recommendations of the general staff have been endorsed by overwhelming majorities in a referendum just completed among commercial organizations throughout the country holding membership in the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

The referendum, which officials of the chamber declared tonight had furnished the first authoritative index to preparedness sentiment among business men, brought out the largest vote yet recorded in the series of canvasses made by the organization on public questions.

Member bodies in 43 states and in Alaska, the Philippines and Hawaii participated.

On the broad question of general preparedness 970 organizations voted favorably and only eight negatively. The vote for universal military training was 889 to 56. The navy increases proposed in the query submitted were endorsed 952 to 10, and the army increases 946 to 21.

A proposal to create a council of national defense to aid in developing the army and navy along the lines of a continuous policy and to act in an advisory capacity with the President and Congress was endorsed 912 to 46. A correlative proposal for a staff of industrial mobilization to aid the defense council by insuring effective availability of the nation's economic resources was given 925 favorable votes to 42 against it.

Creation of a general staff of the navy was endorsed 946 to 19, while 960 votes were recorded in favor of additional officers of the regular army and an officers' reserve corps and only nine against it. By a vote of 935 to 29 the members approved a proposal for an adequate munitions reserve.

IDENTITY WAS LOST HERE

Accompanied by Friend "Mr. Blank" Arrived This Morning From Augusta—Victim of Amnesia.

"Mr. Blank," the young man who lost his memory while in the union station at Wilmington about February 29 as a result of becoming a victim of amnesia, arrived in this city last night from Augusta, Ga., in company with Mr. W. E. Trowbridge, of the Trowbridge Hardware Company, of that city.

"Mr. Blank" was for many weeks following his arrival in Augusta in the hospital there. How he got to Augusta, Mr. Trowbridge who is financing his expenses in his search to learn his identity, stated last night that the young man does not know. They hope to be able to find his name on the hotel register at The Orton, but as they did not arrive until after midnight last night, have not yet had the time to make the search for date.

In his effort to learn his identity, "Mr. Blank" has written more than 1,000 letters. He remembers that he once lived in Maine and that he was the son of a banker in a town of about 40,000 inhabitants.

He lost his memory completely while in the union station in Wilmington last February. He is not sure about the date, but remembers that a window dressing contest was going on at that time. He also remembers that the "White Way" lights on Front street were turned on while he was here. He feels sure that if he can look over the register of The Orton, that he will be able to pick out his name, as it is not likely that anyone else from Maine registered on that day.

The window dressing contest to which "Mr Blank" refers began on February 24th and continued for three days. The "White Way" lights to which he made reference were turned on at Front and Princess streets on February 24th.

"Mr. Blank" has written the Governor of Maine and many other prominent citizens to aid him in his search to learn his identity. This letter was published in The Star several weeks ago, at which time it was stated "Mr. Blank" would come to Wilmington.

Although he has received a number of replies to his letters, none has yet given him a clue to his name. Many have not been answered. He remembers having come to Wilmington from Washington, D. C.

PICNIC AT THE BEACH.

Sunday School Children Have Delightful Outing by Seashore.

The First Presbyterian Sunday school will have their picnic at Wrightsville Beach today, as the guests of the Tidewater Power Company. The cars will leave Front and Princess streets at 3 P. M., and only one stop will be made, at 17th and Market streets. It has been announced that those who wish may provide baskets, but let no one without a basket stay away on that account.

The Sunday schools of St. Paul's and St. Matthew's Lutheran churches had a most delightful outing at the beach yesterday afternoon as the guests of the Tidewater Power Company. There were five cars used to take the children and their parents down to the beach for the afternoon.

MILITIA CALLED OUT.

Tro Protect Coroner From Threatened Mob After Negro Prisoner.

Mobile, Ala., May 26.—Reports that a mob was forming to storm the coroner here in the expectation of getting hold of Mose Cunningham, a negro alleged to have attacked a white woman, tonight resulted in three companies of militia being detailed to guard the building. No mob was in evidence during the evening and Sheriff Holcombe insisted that Cunningham had not been caught. Eleven men have been arrested on charges of attempting to incite a mob.

"I CAN WALK THE RAIL NOW," SAYS INSPECTOR GRAY

Well Known Man of Bolton Used to Fall Over From Heart Trouble -- Tanlac Turns the Tide.

H. L. Gray, well known Inspector for the Waccamaw Lumber Co., of Bolton, is another to visit the Bellamy Drug Store and personally thank the Tanlac Man for the good work of the Master Medicine.

"Palpitation of the heart, caused by indigestion, had me in a bad way," is the way Mr. Gray started his story to the Tanlac Man. "I used to fall over while walking along the tracks, while inspecting railroad construction," he continued.

"I read and heard of Tanlac and bought it. Now, since taking a few bottles of what I consider the greatest medicine in the world, I can walk the rail, something I haven't been able to do for years. I do not have pains around the heart any more, nervousness has left me and I am gaining right along in strength and weight. My appetite is good and I sleep sound.

"My friends all have asked me what the wonderful change in me is due to, and I tell them Tanlac."

Tanlac is sold exclusively in Wilmington at the Bellamy Drug Store, where its merits are explained daily. There is a Tanlac druggist in every town.—adv.

SURF FISHING NOW IN ORDER

Local Anglers Are Looking Forward to Some Fine Sport During Present Season—Fine Beginning.

With the opening of the summer occasion proper so near at hand, local anglers of the salt water persuasion, are looking forward to some fine sport during the next few months, and are making their preparations to enjoy it. While many of the surf fishermen have already begun fishing, and numbers have landed one or more fine channel bass, many others have not yet begun their operations against the finny tribe, but will do so within the next few weeks.

Members of the New Hanover Fishing Club anticipate a good season. The club's new house at Moore's Inlet, Wrightsville Beach, has been completed and is now ready for use by the members, and last year's house at Masonboro Inlet is in fine shape, and affords a comfortable retreat for the anglers who prefer to fish that end of the Beach. Furthermore, through the kindness of the Wilmington Beach Corporation, club members fishing at Wilmington Beach are privileged to use a house at that beach, belonging to the development company.

There is every indication that there will be keen interest in the various contests conducted by the club this year. Mr. W. J. Swails has been elected chairman of the contest committee, and is already at work planning the details of the casting tournament and fishing contests, both monthly and season. The monthly contests in the channel bass class begin with June, but an extension rest for Spring-butt rods is offered as a prize for the largest channel bass captured by a member up to June 1.

The list of monthly and season prizes will probably be compiled and ready for announcement sometime during the month of June, and the members of the club will look forward to this announcement with keen interest.

Thus far, the present season has been a very good one, and some nice fish have been landed. The New Hanover Club's honor roll this year will include all fish of 25 pounds or upwards instead of 30 pounds and up, as was the case last season. Already a number of the club members have earned their place on the 1916 honor roll.

The club membership, has grown considerably with the beginning of the new fishing season, and every indication is that the organization will this season be a bigger factor in spreading interest in the sportsmanlike methods on angling for salt water fish than ever before.

STATE PHARMACISTS WILL MEET AT OCEANIC HOTEL.

Expected That Four Hundred Delegates Will Attend Convention.

Mr. D. A. Elvington, a well known and popular Wilmington druggist, is local secretary in charge of the arrangements for the 37th annual meeting of the North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association, which it was announced in yesterday's Star would be held at Wrightsville Beach. Mr. Elvington states that the headquarters for the convention will be at the Oceanic Hotel. He expects at least 400 druggists to attend the meeting.

Mayor P. Q. Moore will welcome the visitors at the first meeting which will be held on Tuesday, June 20th, and the response will be by Mr. E. C. Birdsong, of Raleigh, first vice president of the association. As previously announced, one of the principal speakers at the convention will be Prof. Henry P. Hynson, of Baltimore.

The officers of the State association are: President, Mr. E. L. Tarkington, Wilson; first vice president, E. C. Birdsong, Raleigh; second vice president, G. A. Matton, High Point; third vice president, S. E. Welfare, Winston-Salem; secretary, J. G. Beard, Chapel Hill; local secretary, D. A. Elvington, Wilmington; treasurer, G. E. Burwell, Charlotte.

The executive committee is composed of the following: C. J. O'H. Horne, Greenville, chairman; C. L. Haywood, Durham; Jesse Carter, Aberdeen; P. A. Lee, Dunn; J. G. Beard, Chapel Hill.

The association has a traveling men's auxiliary, which will meet at Wrightsville Beach at the same time. The officers of the auxiliary are: President, J. B. O'Bannon, Richmond, Va.; vice president, Lambert Kuhn, secretary and treasurer, H. P. Underwood, Fayetteville; governing board, Lee Reinheimer, Richmond, Va.; H. T. Kershaw, Baltimore.

PROGRAMME OF EXERCISES

Dr. A. D. McClure to Deliver Sermon at Davidson Commencement—John Barrett Speaker.

Through the courtesy of Mr. E. J. McIntire, of Wilmington, a member of the graduating class, The Star is in receipt of an invitation to the commencement exercises of Davidson College, May 28 to 31. The invitation cards are of unique design and handsomely engraved. Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., of Wilmington, is to deliver the annual sermon before the Young Men's Christian Association on Sunday night, May 28, at 8:30 o'clock. The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered that morning by Dr. M. E. Sentelle, of Davidson.

Hon. John Barrett, director general of the Pan-American Union, will deliver the annual literary address on Tuesday morning, May 30, at 11:30 o'clock. The board of trustees will meet the same morning at 9 o'clock. That afternoon there will take place in the Shearer Hall the annual meeting of the General Alumni Association, annual celebration and class reunions, followed by the class day exercises. That night the oratorical contest between the literary societies will be followed by the alumni reception in the library building.

Commencement Day will be May 31, beginning with the senior orations at 10:30 a. m., announcement of distinctions, presentation of prizes and trophies, followed by the graduatig exercises and conferring of degrees. The senior celebration will take place that afternoon and the commencement season will be concluded with the reception that night by the societies, fraternities and student body.

On Monday, May 29, there will be the gymnasium exhibit in the morning; musical entertainment by the Davidson College Orchestra and Glee Club in the afternoon, and the annual address before the Eumenean and Philanthropic literary societies that night, the alumni orator being W. F. Carter, of Mt. Airy. The reunion of the literary societies will follow.

The list of candidates for degrees follows:

Minor Revere Adams, Franklin Muns Bain, Lattie Alfred Bain, Robert Hays Bennett, Eldred Holloway Bird, James Holmes Carson, Ernest Gilmer Clary, William Creecy Copeland, Hugh Burnette Craig, Lawrence Aylette Crawford, Sellers Mark Crisp, Lacy Graves Edgerton, Norman Player Farrior, Richard Gwyn Finley, Samuel Burney Hay, Thomas Morley Hill, William Hollister, Walter Alexander Johnson, Robert Hayne Jones, Paul Hamilton Knox, William Latta Law, Jr., Dougald McDougald Monroe, Harlee Morrison, Roy Williamson Morrison, William Gilbert Morrison, Leroy Arthur Mullen, John Malcolm McBryde, Hugh McCormick, Kenneth Angus McDonald, Edwin James McIntyre, Archibald Murdock McKeithan, Jno. Daniel McLeod, Thomas Ruffin McNeill, Harry White, Ormand; James Godfrey Patton, Jr., John Lewis Payne, Roy Perry, Henry Allan Scott, Duncan Shaw, Frank Hollingsworth Smith, Thomas deLamar Sparrow, Wardlaw Perrin Thomson, John Payne Williams, William Tazewell Witt, Geo. Brown Hoyt.

MAY GET DRESS UNIFORMS

Light Infantry Appoints Committee to Look Into Matter.

Among the matters considered at a special business meeting of the Wilmington Light Infantry last night at the armory was a proposition for getting dress uniforms for the members of the company. While at Charlotte last Saturday, the Richmond Grays were there to participate in the parade and made a splendid appearance, due to the neatness and singularity of their uniforms.

Members of the local company seeing them thought it would be a good idea to look into a proposition for securing uniforms and at the meeting last night a committee was appointed to devise a plan by which some money could be used for getting the uniforms.

The prospects of getting the uniforms as presented by some of the members are very bright and if the company does get them, as in all probability they will, Wilmington will soon have as well known military organizations as the Richmond companies.

—Among the North Carolina arrivals at the Hotel Wilmington yesterday were E. C. Rountree, Raleigh; J. McRae, Winston-Salem; S. T. Dudley, Newbern; T. H. Pegram, Fayetteville; Dr. A. W. Reid, Charlotte; W. L. Johnson, Raleigh; J. E. Kinger and Frank Bowers, Bolton; J. E. Porter, Armore; P. W. Vaughn, Durham; S. T. Fountain, Charlotte.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lucas, of Councils, and Mrs. J. W. Thompson, of Southport, were among the arrivals at the Hotel Wilmington yesterday.

RUB-MY-TISM

Will cure **Rheumatism,** Neuralgia, Headaches, Cramps, Colic Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Burns, Old Sores, Tetter, Ring-Worm, Eczema, etc. **Antiseptic Anodyne,** used internally or externally. 25c

Old Folks Saved From Suffering

Mrs. Mary A. Dean, Taunton, Mass., in her 87th year, says: "I thought I was beyond the reach of medicine, but Foley Kidney Pills have proven most beneficial in my case."

Mr. Sam. A. Hoover, High Point, N. C., writes: "My kidney trouble was worse at night and I had to get up from five to seven times. Now I do not have to get up at night, and consider myself in a truly normal condition, which I attribute to Foley Kidney Pills, as I have taken nothing else."

Mrs. M. A. Bridges, Robinson, Mass., says: "I suffered from kidney ailments for two years. I commenced taking Foley Kidney Pills ten months ago, and though I am 61 years of age, I feel like a 16-year-old girl."

Foley Kidney Pills are tonic, strengthening and up-building, and restore normal action to the kidneys and to a disordered and painful bladder. They act quickly and contain no dangerous or harmful drugs.

R. R. Bellamy, Druggist.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION AND NEW REGISTRATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Council of the City of Wilmington, by an ordinance duly adopted on the 26th day of April, 1916, called and ordered to be held in the City of Wilmington on Saturday, the 3rd day of June, 1916, a special election for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said City an ordinance adopted by said Council on the 26th day of April, 1916, by which ordinance the tax ordinance of said City for the fiscal year ending May 31st, 1917, and previously adopted by said Council, is amended, said amending ordinance fixing the total tax rate for said City for said fiscal year at $1.85 upon the one hundred dollars property valuation, and authorizing said Council to levy and collect as a part of the total rate aforesaid a special tax of 10c. on the one hundred dollars property valuation, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of improving and extending the water works system of said City, the purchase of additional fire fighting apparatus for the Fire Department of said City, the improvement of Princess Street in said City, and the establishment or creation of an industrial or manufacturing suburb to said City.

By said amending ordinance the propositions to improve said waterworks system and purchase for said Fire Department additional apparatus, the improvement of Princess Street and the establishment of said industrial or manufacturing suburb are provided to be voted upon separately.

The said Council has further ordered as provided by law an entirely new registration of the voters of said City for said election; the following named polling places have been designated and registrars and judges of election have been appointed for the holding and conducting of said election, namely:

First Ward Precinct—Polling place, Engine House, 4th and Campbell; Registrar, W. H. Howe; Judges, James Elkins, R. J. Darden, Sr.

Second Ward Precinct—Polling place, Court House; Registrar, W. W. Hodges; Judges, D. H. Howes, Jr., W. J. Meredith.

Third Ward Precinct—Polling place, Giblem Lodge, downstairs; Registrar, L. H. Partin; Judges, H. E. Bonitz, Coy Hewett.

Fourth Ward Precinct—Polling place, McClellan's Stables; Registrar, J. B. King; Judges, T. D. Love, S. Zeigler.

First Division, Fifth Ward Precinct—Polling place, New Engine House; Registrar, J. E. Taylor; Judges, A. W. Branch, Thos. Lawson.

Second Division, Fifth Ward Precinct—Polling place, Old Engine House; Registrar, T. G. Landen; Judges, J. B. Fales, M. Marshburn.

Sixth Ward Precinct—Polling place, Mann's Store; Registrar, J. F. Mann; Judges, W. I. Holt, W. A. Woods.

Said election will be held between the hours of sunrise and sunset on the said 3rd day of June, 1916.

Each registrar will, between the hours of 9:00 o'clock A. M. and 5:00 o'clock P. M., on each day (Sunday excepted) for seven days preceding the day for the closing of the registration books keep open said books for the registration of the voters in their respective precincts, and said registration books will be open from 9:00 o'clock A. M. until 9:00 o'clock P. M. on each Saturday during said registration period and shall be closed for registration on the 2nd Saturday before the 3rd day of June, 1916. No registration will be allowed on said election day except to such persons as shall give satisfactory evidence to the registrar and judges of election that he has become of the age of twenty-one years, or otherwise has become qualified to register and vote since the registration books closed for registration.

On the second Saturday before the election the registration books will be kept open at the polling places in the voting precincts for the inspection of electors and to enable challenges to be made to the right of any person to vote in said election whose name appears on said books, and if any person is objected to notice will be given him and a hearing granted, as provided by law.

The Council has appointed the registrars and judges of election as hereinbefore stated, and caused them to be notified of their appointment, and required them to take the oath required by law, and will cause to be furnished all necessary books and arrange for the ballots, and will fill all vacancies occurring either as to registrars or judges as provided by law, and will receive returns from said election as provided by law.

By order of the Council of the City of Wilmington.

THOS. D. MEARES,
ap30-td City Clerk and Treasurer.

On every outing—

KODAK

Kodaks from $6.00 up, at your dealers.

EASTMAN KODAK CO.,
ROCHESTER, N. Y.

NOTICE TAX LISTING

The undersigned Tax Listers will be at the Court House daily during the month of May, (Sundays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., for the purpose of taking tax lists.

Your early attention to this duty will save both yourselves and us time and trouble.

Listers for Harnett Township will be at the Court House May 26th to 31st inclusive.

Listers for Cape Fear, Federal Point and Masonboro will be at the Court House May 30th and 31st.

B. F. KING,
WALTER RUTLAND.

FOR SOLICITOR

To the Democratic Voters:—

I herewith place my name before you as a candidate for the office of Solicitor of New Hanover County. If elected by our citizens to the important office of Solicitor, I shall deem it an expression of public confidence, an honor to me and a public trust, and it will be my constant aim to faithfully discharge the duties thereby imposed, in full keeping with the spirit and the letter of the law. In asking for your support, I am placing my record as a public official before you for close scrutiny and impartial investigation. What a man has done is the best evidence of what he may be expected hereafter to do. My record as police commissioner is the fullest assurance that I stand for the firm and fullest administration of the criminal law. Under no circumstances, if elected, will I unduly favor a friend or persecute an enemy. I have no ties, alliances or associations that will or can in any manner influence me in the discharge of a public trust and duty. I ask especially for the support of those citizens who believe in the fair, just, equal and firm administration of our criminal laws. W. F. JONES.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County:

The undersigned hereby announces himself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds, in the Primary Election to be held June 3rd, 1916.

I shall endeavor to serve you as efficiently in the future as I have in the past. Respectfully,

ap20-45t* JOHN HAAR.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby place my name before the Democratic voters of New Hanover County as candidate for County Commissioner, in the primary to be held June 3d, 1916, promising, if elected, to perform the duties of Commissioner to the best of my ability.

ap23-42t WM. E. WORTH.

EDWIN THOMAS BURTON
FOR
COUNTY SOLICITOR
New Hanover County

FOR
County Commissioner
FRANK HERBST

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of County Commissioner in the Primary election, June 3rd, 1916. W. E. YOPP.

ap22-40t

FOR SHERIFF

Geo. C. Jackson

To the Voters of New Hanover County:

My name will be presented for your consideration at Primary to be held Saturday, June 3rd.

GEO. C. JACKSON.

ap16-49t

FOR SHERIFF

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County:

The undersigned begs the privilege of placing before you once again his candidacy for Sheriff, to be voted upon at the primary, June 3rd. I seek this honor at your hands, standing upon my service of the past many years, and will appreciate deeply your support, promising at all times to make faithful returns of duty and to have an eye for the welfare of the entire community.

Respectfully,

ap8 to je3 S. P. COWAN.

R. C. Fergus for Sheriff

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of New Hanover County. Subject to the will of the voters to be expressed in the primary to be held Saturday, June 3rd, 1916, if elected will endeavor to serve all the people to the best of my ability without control of any person or persons. Your support and influence will be appreciated.

ap 22-t-je-3. R. C. FERGUS.

FOR SHERIFF.

The undersigned again respectfully makes formal announcement of his candidacy for the office of Sheriff of New Hanover county, subject to the will of the qualified voters in the forthcoming Democratic primary, that he is making a clean race therefor, and that if nominated and elected he promises to discharge the duties of said high office without fear or favor and will appreciate the votes and active support of all his friends and others who have faith in his integrity and believe the time is ripe for a change.

my10-td JAMES N. FENNELL.

FOR SHERIFF.

I announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of New Hanover County, and respectfully solicit the kind consideration and support of the voters at the Primary on June 3rd.

Be sure to see that you are registered, and vote for

Yours truly,

ap16-30t JOS. H. WATTERS.

FOR RECORDER

BROOKE G. EMPIE

I herewith present my name to the voters of New Hanover County for the office of Recorder, to be voted on at the primary to be held June 3rd, 1916.

It will greatly gratify me to have all my old friends' support and I will thank them for any efforts in my behalf in getting some new friends to aid them in nominating me for the office.

Let lawyers interpret the law.

ap14-30t BROOKE G. EMPIE.

FOR RECORDER
NEW HANOVER COUNTY
J. FELTON HEAD.

To the Voters:—

In exercising the privilege of placing before you my name as a candidate for the office of Recorder of New Hanover County, to be voted on at the Primary to be held June 3rd, 1916, I beg also to assure you together with the entire public that it shall be my earnest endeavor to promote and administer the functions of that office to the end that the benefit for which the people created it shall be completely and materially realized.

Your support will be appreciated.

Respectfully yours,

J. FELTON HEAD.

FOR COMMISSIONER.

Relying upon a continuation of that good feeling, support and co-operation which the people, as a whole, have uniformly extended to the Board of Commissioners, and which has made possible whatever progress has been attained for the upbuilding of our county, I announce myself a candidate for Commissioner and will appreciate your support in the primary election on June 3rd.

W. A. McGIRT.

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ADDISON HEWLETT FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the will of the Democratic Voters in the Primary to be held June 3rd, 1916.

If elected, I promise to faithfully discharge the duties of the office.

ADDISON HEWLETT.

For House of Representatives
North Carolina General Assembly
L. CLAYTON GRANT

D. L. BOYD

Democratic Candidate for Corporation Commissioner of North Carolina.

D. L. Boyd, of Haywood County, Democratic candidate for Corporation Commissioner, the man who presents himself for the consideration of the Democratic voters of the State upon his experience and ability and peculiar knowledge of the duties of a corporation commissioner. He has had more than twenty-five years' experience in actually building railroads, and has an intimate knowledge of the values of land, public utility properties, and theories of taxation.

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Baseball
Boating
Yachting
Angling

SPORTS

Motoring
Aeronautics
Tennis
Golf, Etc.

SENATORS AND WHITE SOX PLAY 14 INNINGS

Game Called Account Darkness, With Score Tied, 3 to 3.

Yankees Make it Two Out of Three Against Browns—Red Sox Take Another From Tigers—Indians-Athletics Rained Out.

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Boston 5, Detroit 2.
At Philadelphia-Cleveland, rain.
At New York 7, St. Louis 5.
At Washington 3, Chicago 3.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Boston at New York.
Philadelphia at Washington.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Cleveland	22	12	.647
Washington	21	12	.636
New York	16	13	.552
Boston	17	15	.531
Chicago	14	19	.424
Philadelphia	13	19	.419
Detroit	13	20	.394
St. Louis	12	19	.387

Washinton, May 25.—Chicago and Washington played 14 innings to a 3 to 3 tie today, the game being called on account of darkness with Wolfgang and Johnson pitching air-tight ball. Chicago's runs were due to errors by Harper and Henry, in each instance thrown balls hitting a runner. The locals got two runs off Benz on singles by Judge, Henry and Williams, a pinch hitter. Judge's triple and Shanks' double off Russell in the ninth tied the score.

Chicago— 000 000 300 000 00—3 5 0
Washington— 000 000 201 000 00—3 11 2

Benz, Russell, Wolfgang and Schalk; Harper, Boehling, Johnson and Henry, Ainsmith.

New York, May 25.—New York made it two out of three from St. Louis today, winning, 7 to 5. Groom was pounded hard during his stay for six box, Bauman being responsible for six of the seven runs scored on him. St. Louis hit hard but not timely.

St. Louis . . . . . 000 020 102—5 11 1
New York . . . . . 400 030 00*—7 8 4

Groom, Fincher, Parks and Hartley; Cullop and Walters.

Boston, May 25.—The Boston Americans made it three straight over Detroit today, the score being 5 to 2. Cunningham was batted out of the box in the third inning.

Detroit . . . . . 100 000 001—2 9 2
Boston . . . . . 012 001 01*—5 14 2

Cunningham, Boland, Erickson and Stanage; Shore and Cady.

Philadelphia, May 25.—The Cleveland Americans were leading the Philadelphia Athletics, 3 to 1 today, when a thunder storm stopped the game at the end of the fourth inning. Coveleskie was pitching for Cleveland while Sheehan, who relieved Wyckoff, was twirling for the home team.

ARMY NINE LEAVES FOR THE GAME WITH MIDDIES SATURDAY

West Point, N. Y., May 25.—Twenty-four cadets, comprising the army baseball squad, accompanied by Coach Strang and Lieutenant Jacob L. Devers baseball representative, left tonight for Annapolis where the army nine will cross bats with the Navy on Saturday. The players will have a workout on the Navy field Friday afternoon. In case of rain Saturday, the game will be played Monday.

The ost Pointers have won the last seven games from the Midshipmen, and are in fine trim for Saturday's contest.

Many officers from this post will witness the game, Neyland, star pitcher of the Army team, will start the game for the Cadets. He has beaten the Navy three years in succession. He will be graduated from West Point next month.

WHITEVILLE LOSES FIRST OF SERIES TO FAIRMONT TEAM

Whiteville, N. C., May 25.—Whiteville lost the first of a series of three games with Fairmont here this afternoon by a score of 7 to 1. The game was thrilling through the entire nine innings and what would have been one of the prettiest games of the season was marred by loose playing of the local team in the first three innings.

Lewis pitched brilliant ball for Whitevile but did not receive the support due him. Cam Blue, for Fairmont, carried off the batting honors of the day. The same teams play here again tomorrow.

Fairmont . . . . . 270 110 000—7 8 1
Whiteville . . . . . 000 000 001—1 4 6

Floyd and McCormick, Lewis and Lumsden and Smith. Umpires, Minton and Tucker. Attendance 350.

HALLENBECK'S COLT WINS THE METROPOLITAN HANDICAP

New York, May 25.—The Metropolitan handicap, the first big turf event of the Eastern season, was won at Belmont Park today by H. C. Hallenbeck's four-year-old black colt, The Finn, by Ogden Livonia. The Finn, carrying 120 pounds, won by three-quarters of a length from last year's winner, Stromboli, with the top impost of 122 pounds. Spur, three lengths away, finished third, with the rest of the field well strung out. Twelve horses ran. Grumpy being scratched and Gainer added. The time was 1:38, within one-fifth of a second of the record for this event. The distance was a mile.

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WRESTLING MATCH TONIGHT

Dr. B. F. Roller Will Meet Fritz Hanson in Handicap Event at the Victoria Theatre.

Local wrestling fans are looking forward to the best match ever pulled off in Wilmington, when Dr. B. F. Roller, who is one of the most skilled wrestlers in the country will meet Fritz Hanson, of this city, tonight at the Victoria theatre. The match will start promptly at 8:30 o'clock. Owing to the greater weight of the visitor there will be a handicap and Dr. Roller will undertake to throw the local man three times in an hour.

Dr. Roller had an engagement to meet Linow, the Cossack, last night in Norfolk in a finish match in which the toe hold was barred. It was largely owing to the fact that he had this engagement that the match could be arranged for local fans. Dr. Roller's home is in New York, and it would have been expecting too much that he should come all the way here for a single match.

Dr. Roller is recognized as one of the four or five best wrestlers in the United States, and is at the same time one of the cleanest men in the game. Wherever he appears he makes a talk on clean athletics and his remarks are always heard with interest. He weighs about 215 pounds, while Hanson will enter the ring weighing about 155 pounds. For this reason the match will resolve itself into a clever exhibition between a fast heavyweight and an equally fast welterweight.

The match will be held at the Victoria theatre tonight, beginning at 8:30 o'clock and will be presided over by Gunner McGurley, of Fort Caswell. There will be a fast preliminary.

MINOR LEAGUES.

CAROLINA LEAGUE
At Winston-Salem 2; Greensboro 1.
At Raleigh 2; Asheville 0.
At Durham 9; Charlotte 4.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE
At Portsmouth 1; Newport News 8.
At Hopewell 6; Norfolk 5.
At Petersburg 3; Rocky Mount 9.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.
At Chattanooga 11; Atlanta 2.
At Nashville 9; Birmingham 3.
At Little Rock 2; New Orleans 7.
At Memphis 3; Mobile 8.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE
At Montgomery 5; Charleston 3.
At Macon 9; Augusta 1.
At Albany 6; Columbus 2.
At Columbus 2; Jacksonville 7.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
At Minneapolis 4; Kansas City 3.
At St. Paul 0; Milwaukee 3.
At Toledo 3; Louisville 4.
At Columbus-Indianapolis, rain.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
At Toronto 4; Providence 3.
At Montreal 8; Richmond 1.
At Buffalo 5; Baltimore 4.
No other games scheduled.

VESPER SERVICES TO BE NOVEL FEATURE OF COMMENCEMENT.

Secretary and Mrs. McAdoo to Visit University of North Carolina.

Chapel Hill, N. C., May 25.—One of the novel features of commencement this year will be the vesper services held on the campus Sunday evening at 6 o'clock by Rev. W. D. Moss, of the Chapel Hill Presbyterian church. It has been customary heretofore to have a Sunday night address under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. in chapel.

Bishop J. H. McCoy, of Birmingham, Ala., will be on hand Sunday morning to preach the baccalaureate sermon. Bishop McCoy's great reputation as a preacher and speaker will undoubtedly attract to the Hill many visitors.

It is now practically certain that Secretary William G. McAdoo will deliver the commencement address on Wednesday morning, May 31. He will come to Raleigh Tuesday evening and motor from there over to Chapel Hill. Mrs. McAdoo will accompany him. Though Secretary McAdoo's subject has not been announced as yet, it is almost certain that he will have something to say concerning his recent trip through South America and Pan-American relations. This will be his first public utterance since his return.

WOULD REQUEST PRESIDENT TO TAKE STEPS FOR PEACE

Resolution Introduced by Senator Lewis for Discussion Later.

Washington, May 25.—A resolution requesting the President, unless incompatable with the public interest, to suggest to warring nations in Europe that the United States undertake mediation, was introduced in the Senate late today by Senator Lewis to lie on the table for discussion later.

The resolution would authorize the President to propose that the belligerents declare a truce and that each of them select a neutral country as its representative on a board of arbitration thus created, each selected neutral would name one member of the board over which the President or his representative would preside as referee. Under the plan each belligerent would present its demands or claims to the board which would be authorized to arrive at an equitable adjustment.

The resolution recites that it is suggested as an expression of the desire for world peace and not of favoritism for any of the belligerents.

FOUR ARE FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER IN SECOND DEGREE

Verdict Returned in the Cantrel Case at Albemarle.—Sentences.

Charlotte, N. C., May 25.—In the case of the state vs. C. B. Burgin, white, Lester Horne, John Adams and Freed Wolfe, last three negroes, being tried at Albemarle, N. C., charged with the murder of E. B. Cantrel, a furniture dealer of Winston-Salem, this afternoon the jury rendered a verdict of murder in the second regree for all four defendants. Judge Shaw promptly sentenced the defendants, giving Burgin 30 years in the penitentiary, and the three negroes 25 years each at hard labor.

Mr. Cantrel was waylaid, beaten and murdered by Burgin and the three negroes at Badin, N. C., on April 25 where he had gone to collect a bill from Burgin.

CUBS' PITCHERS HIT AT OPPORTUNE TIMES

Cincinnati Reds Win the Opening Game on the Home Field.

Pittsburg Shuts Out Brooklyn in the Final Game of the Series, 5 to 0. Miller Allowed Dodgers But Three Hits.

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Cincinnati 8; Chicago 4.
At Pittsburg 5; Brooklyn 0.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Pittsburg at St. Louis.
Chicago at Cincinnati.
New York at Boston.
Brooklyn at Philadelphia.

STANDIN GOF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	17	10	.630
Philadelphia	18	12	.600
Boston	15	13	.536
New York	15	13	.536
Chicago	16	19	.457
St. Louis	16	19	.457
Cincinnati	16	20	.444
Pittsburg	13	20	.394

Cincinnati, May 25.—Both Brown and McConnell were hit when hits meant runs and Cincinnati won the opening game of the series from Chicago today 8 to 4. Mitchell managed to keep the hits scattered in the pinches.

Chicago . . . . . 010 001 101—4 8 3
Cincinnati . . . . . 400 101 11*—8 9 2

Brown, McConnell and Fischer; Mitchell and Wingo.

Pittsburg, May 25.—Pittsburg shut out Brooklyn in the final game of the series here today by a score of 5 to 0, Miller allowing the visitors only three hits.

Brooklyn . . . . . 000 000 000—0 3 1
Pittsburg . . . . . 111 110 00*—5 12 0

Dell, Appleton, Marquard and J. Meyers; Miller and Wilson.

ACTION IS POSTPONED

Nomination of Brandeis to Come up in Senate at Some Future Date.

Washington, May 25.—By unanimous consent action on the nomination of Louis D. Brandeis to the Supreme Court wa spostponed by the Senate today at its executive session. Senators opposed to confirmation desired additional time in which to determine on their course.

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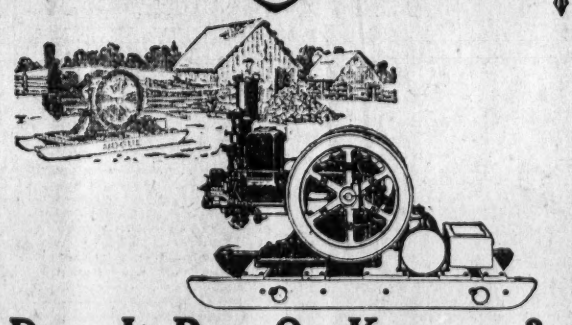

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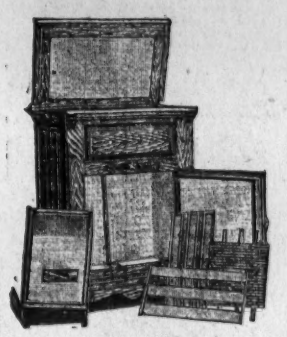

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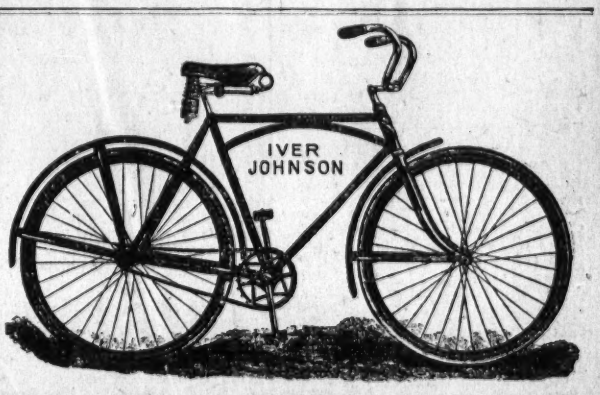

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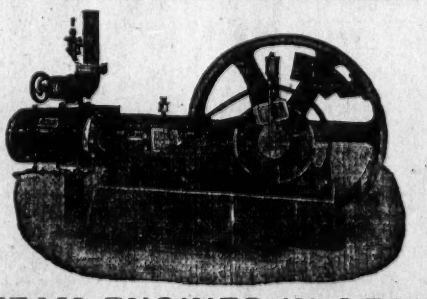

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TOP O' THE MORNING.

It is said that character and conduct will save, but these are beyond the reach of the average sinner.

—CHAPMAN.

Colonel Bryan is honestly mistaken but he keeps on refusing to believe it.

Some of them are now trying to raise the wind so they can be in the Windy City by next Wednesday week.

So many good men are running for office that it is a shame to have to vote against most all of them.

A woman may not be able to appreciate a joke but she has to put up with one after she marries him.

Charlotte intimates that the National Guardsmen had better lie low and not get into any prolonged dispute with the police.

The war parties are putting on a "very, very bold front," like the lion hunter who said that was the only way to make a lion think you are dangerous.

A fellow is writing a history of the war in Europe. When the boob publishes it, he will find out how many different kinds of a liar a historian can be called.

Of course, when a man persists in not being a candidate himself, he feels that he owes it to his friends to be their candidate and do his best to show his appreciation of their choice.

It is reported that as soon as "Mothers' Day" was over she again resumed her numerous duties so her dear girls can enjoy themselves before they get old and have to work just like mother.

Sticklers for platforms are reminded that when a man stands on a platform and finds out that it can't stand the strain he decides that the real place for a heavyweight is to stand by his principles.

An Indiana man who imagined that he was a poet was sent to an infirmary. This is a warning to paragraphers who write verse that they will be perfectly safe just so long as they don't go to imagining something.

A young man thinks a girl is his when she gives her consent at the altar, but he soon learns that it was her understanding that she is his in a way, but not contrary to her own way after she decides on the rules that have to be followed.

Colonel Bryan has discovered a paramount issue which he says will elect Wilson. The Colonel means well, but if the paramount he has discovered for Wilson is like all those he discovered for himself at different times, it will be classed as a boomerang along with the rest.

A contemporary wants to know why Republicans dismiss certain statements as "Democratic lies." They are just following precedent. It is an ancient rule that when a fellow finds it absolutely impossible to deny a plain fact, his last and only hope is to fool himself by calling it a lie.

What the—who the—mind how you you bump into that heroic mood bunk with that dinky Ford machine! The blasted thing is running on a hot axle and its natural gait is going some, several laps ahead of the Rough Rider procession. The Ford pace got on Teddy's nerve and he took a short cut to the West to try to head off his own political funeral.

A Kinston fisherman claims that he built a fire on the beach and went to sleep, only to be aroused by a score of snakes which sneaked upon him and were crawling all around him and over him. He couldn't stand for it, and got away from the snakes without being bitten. Anyhow, a Kinston correspondent vouches for it, and he certainly ought to know that if anybody can "see snakes" it is a fisherman who can look back and count snakes while he is running.

PEACE TALK AFFECTS THE MARKETS

Trade is regarded as a good barometer of peace prospects, and it is significant that the market nerve recently has been sensibly affected by persistent peace talk and the belief that peace is near at hand and not three years away, as some prophets are continuing to declare. War stocks are showing a downward tendency in New York, and the prices for materials entering into munitions are declining as a consequence of peace talk. Most of the peace talk is yet of a belligerent character, but the markets look upon it as bluff preceding peace proposals in which there will be common sense. Wall Street discounts the buncombe of the wrangling chancellories.

The New York Journal of Commerce announces that over-confidence as to the future of business is giving way to greater conservatism in this country. This is evidenced by the fact that a number of recent developments where industrial expansion projected for commencement at once have been postponed till fall. Here is some of the talk around New York as the Journal of Commerce reports it:

"The Baldwin Locomotive Works contemplated constructing another addition to the munitions plant at Eddystone, Pa., at a cost of $2,000,000, but advices from Philadelphia yesterday quoted Samuel L. Vauclain, vice president of the company, as asserting that the uncertainty as to the continuation of the war over the rest of the year made it prudent to refrain from further augmenting munition producing capacity until later in the year, when the results of the summer campaign can be fully analyzed and conclusion reached to the probable duration of hostilities. Other industrial concerns have, in the recent past announced their intention of foregoing plant improvements until the business situation becomes more clarified, and the spread of conservatism in displacing the former overconfidence is taken to reflect the viewpoint that business men of the country are heeding the numerous injunctions of important personages.

"With relation to the numerous plants built in the past year solely for the production of munitions, the question has often been asked as to what use will such plants be put when Europe once more becomes tranquil. Some factors are inclined to believe that many of these plants will find profitable employment in the carrying out of the actual work of American preparedness, both military and naval. In some quarters it is suggested that these plants may be purchased by the government and used as arsenals, or at least be operated under government supervision along lines similar to those prevailing in France and Germany, where the important munition plants are controlled by the governments. On the other hand, there are officials who believe that it will not be long after the war when it will be ascertained that the munition plants will be white elephants on the hands of their owners. It is pointed out by these factors that the plants could be adapted to manufacturing of other commodities, but this is a mooted question.

"Recent surveys of the industrial situation of the country have strikingly brought out the belief that the manufacturers as well as wholesalers of staples expect an era of repression following the termination of the war. There is, according to one well known authority on business, a feeling to disregard the utterances of some men, that our excess activities can find a market in foreign fields after the war so that industrial reaction need not be so severe. The action of the Baldwin Locomotive Works in postponing the construction of an addition to the Eddystone plant is regarded as being conclusive that there has been an overconstruction of industrial facilities and that care must be exercised to hold within bounds the expansion of munition producing facilities. A few months ago word was received from both England and France that dependence on this country for munitions would not be so great, as the facilities of both countries had been completely organized and would be sufficient to cope with their requirements. That these assertions were actuated by a desire to put American munition plants in a position of soliciting business is the contention of several important officials who assert that in the past fortnight negotiations for over 5,000,000 shells have been started and that a number of large shell contracts have already been placed. It is declared, however that munition business now coming to this country is not spread over an interminable length of time. It is noted that new war orders are limited to completion by the end of the year.

Business may not be an altogether accurate barometer, for it is characteristically pessimistic and its nerve is easily affected. Business as a whole ought to be good after the war, although the munitions business naturally will have to give way to other business.

VIA CAPE COD CANAL.

Senator Harding declared a few days ago that this is "the day of wheels" and that canals are a thing of the past. The senator will change his mind if he lives long enough to make a careful study of the utility of waterways as an economic factor in the carrying system of this country. He will finally conclude that this is a day of both wheels and canals, because each is a unit in a system incomplete without both. Germany's fine system of rail and water carriers will prove that to any man's satisfaction.

New York this week is experiencing appreciation of the value of the new Cape Cod canal for water transportation and commerce between Boston and New York. The steamship Massachusetts, of the Metropolitan Line, reached New York on Tuesday morning on the first trip of the 1916 season. She came through the Cape Cod canal ,thereby clipping one hour and a quarter from the running time of past seasons. She arrived at the dock at 6:45 A. M., instead of 8 o'clock. Capt. Lorenzo Crowell, master of the steamship, expressed satisfaction over the results accomplished through use of the canal. It cuts the all-the-way-by-water mileage between the two cities from 337 miles to 260 miles, a saving of 77 miles. It also saves the sea exposure to which ships were subjected by the old route.

The canal saves time and that means money in providing better and quicker transportation and it saves the coal and operation expenses that were required by the long route. Of course, the real canals are here to stay—the right kind of canals—and we do not know of one recommended by the United States engineer corps that is not necessary and essential as a part of this country's transportation system. Wild-cat canal schemes are not to be thought of, as a matter of course, but since there are no such canals under construction nor proposed, Senator Harding's anti-canal position is not warranted. They are entitled to his careful consideration purely on their merits. If waterways are needed and advantageous, they pay for their development in the greater commerce that this country will do.

A FARMER'S OWN MARKET FOR HIS FORAGE AND GRAIN.

Farmers in different Southern states have agreed that they can raise plenty of grain and forage crops and thus diversify their crops if they were assured of a market. As a matter of fact, a farmer can make a market for himself by raising hogs and cattle to consume his grain and forage. He can then sell the finished product that he can get in fat hogs and cattle, cream and butter, etc. Besides that, his livestock will furnish him better fertilizer than he can buy. So far as dairy cattle are concerned, the Florence Times states it this way in accordance with the experience of farmers around Florence:

"The profit from selling milk, butter and cream is not the chief profit in keeping dairy cattle. There is much greater profit in selling home grown feed to the cow, than in selling it on a poor market. Oat and vetch hay, corn stover, silage, cowpea hay, and sorghum can be grown at a very low cost, and are among the best feeds for the dairy cow. If the cow is a good one she will pay full market price for the hay, and the farmer will not have to bale or haul to market, keep records, charge the hay to the cows and weed out those that do not pay. Cheap milk cannot be made unless the farmer grows his own feed. Selling the cow home-grown feeds not only makes cheap milk but permits the farmer to improve his land by having larger quantities of manure."

A farmer at Inman, S. C., writes that for a year he has been shipping cream to the Clemson College creamery and found that his dairy cattle were exceedingly profitable. Later a creamery was established closer by at Spartanburg and he finds it even more satisfactory to market his butter fat closer at home. He states that four cows are worth $39.76 a month to him, over and above expenses, a sthey turned him in $16.76 for cream, furnished him with milk and butter worth $15, for home consumption, while he saves fertilizer worth $8 during each month.

He declares his surprise at the result, without counting in the calves along with the items he names.

ABLE TO BUY LOTS OF TOBACCO.

The Imperial Tobacco Company, of Great Britain and Ireland, is one of the largest purchasers of North Carolina's leaf tobacco. It is a huge concern, as may be judged from the fact that it is in a position to increase its capital stock to $106,000,000 by issuing bonuses equal to a stipulated part of the reserve fund in its treasury. That fund now amounts to $30,000,000, and it is proposed to issue to stockholders additional shares equal to nearly half the reserve fund, simply giving the stockholders one share of new stock in addition to each old share they may hold. That plan is proposed in lieu of having to pay a possible dividend of 100 per cent accumulated by laying aside an annual reserve fund of $5,000,000 for the past six years or more.

That, of course, is a private matter for the Imperial to decide for itself, but we mention it to show that the Imperial is in a position to pay for lots of North Carolina tobacco this season. The company will have the price and it is hoped that North Carolina growers of the weed will get a good price for their 1916 crop.

The Chinese worship their ancestors, and when we come to think of it, all people under all manner of circumstances ought to congratulate themselves that they had ancestors of some kind or other. In fact, they had to have ancestors, and all should so live their lives that all the credit should not rest with the members of the family who are dead and gone. Of course, if a fellow had no ancestors he would be in as bad a fix as the dodo.

The time is about here when a girl can stroll on the beach and pick up shells and beach nuts.

MILLIONS ARE STARVING.

To the American People:

Never has Europe been plunged into such suffering and distress as now. Famine, pestilence and war have ravaged Europe in centuries past, but this tragedy far exceeds them all.

A million Armenians are exiled and starving. Three million Belgians are destitute and standing in the bread line for one meal daily. Millions of Poles are homeless and without food, and all children under six have perished. Serbia is a desolation. Countless cripples, widows and orphans in every land are overwhelmed with want and sorrow.

America is the one great land of peace, prosperity and wealth. All look here for sympathy and help. Shall we not aid them in proportion to our blessings?

A few Americans have already given liberally, but most of us little or nothing at all. Our total gifts since the beginning of the war amounts to barely 23 cents a person. We have given all told about $1 for each one of the 23,000,000 sufferers in Europe. For Belgian relief we have given $7,000,000 or seven cents per capita. Canada has given seven times as much per capita, and New Zealand 18 times as much. America's gifts to suffering Europe have thus far been truly insignificant.

A message has been issued to 100,000 Protestant clergy by the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, asking that Memorial Day, (May 28) be made a day for special gifts for war sufferers. We urge generous response. May not every one give at least the equivalent of one day's income? Some could easily give the income of a week. Should we not give sacrificially? Let every man, woman, and even child, who can understand something of the appalling misery, make a gift that will mean real sympathy and provide real help.

Europe's overwhelming need is America's great opportunity for genuine friendship and helpful service.

(Signed)

WILLIAM H. TAFT,
ALTON B. PARKER,
SETH LOW,
HAMILTON HOLT.

New York, May 24, 1916.

CURRENT COMMENT

The Yorkville man who told The Enquirer that he had to pay 25 cents for a coca-cola in Charlotte celebration day, and $2 for a pint of whiskey, must have bought the pint first and imagined things thereafter. Any man with a pint of blind tiger liquor under his hide is apt to imagine worse things than coca-cola at 25 cents a drink.—Charlotte Observer.

It is to be hoped the Chamber of Commerce and the Council Committee on Dock, River and Harbor will lose no time in getting busy in Washington on the river appropriation matter. That Richmond needs and should have a deeper and wider channel is apparent. With its increased business and its wide commercial importance the city needs every facility possible. With reasonable water transportation facilities, shippers may expect lower rates, thus giving to both the producer and the consumer the advantage of better living. The statement that Richmond's commerce had fallen off in recent years, is not borne out by facts. Figures from the administrative board office show that the income to the city alone on dockage fees for the year has largely increased and will still grow during the present year. About $10,000 is expected from the Richmond dock fees the present year. This comes from the small boats plying between this city and City Point and Petersburg alone.—Richmond Virginian.

The port of Fayetteville, over a hundred miles inland from the Atlantic, seems to have escaped the notice of the Department of Commerce, which recently prepared a sketch of the development of American ports and in which it dealt especially with inland commerce. The Department finds that the great majority of our ports along the seaboard are actually located on rivers, some of the most important ports reached by ocean-going vessels being located far inland. Thus New Orleans is 106 miles from the Gulf of Mexico; Philadelphia 105 miles from Delaware Bay; Baltimore 151 miles from Hampton Roads. Other ports located a considerable distance inland are Brunswick, which is about 13 miles from the ocean; Hartford, about 52 miles; Houston, 50 miles; Jacksonville 27 1-2 miles; Mobile, 30 miles; Port Arthur, Texas, about 17 miles; Portland, Oregon, 112 miles; Richmond, 104 miles; Sacramento, 111 miles; Savannah, 26 miles; Washington, 195 miles; Wilmington, Delaware, 82 miles; Wilmington, North Carolina, 30 miles. Fayetteville is about 78 miles inland from Wilmington and when the locks and dams are completed (the work is nearing the finish) will be accessible to boats with a draft of eight feet every day in the year. It is a port well up toward the center of the State and being reached by a canalized river enjoys a distinction that is unique in the history of inland ports in this country. A feature of the report that should interest Wilmington in particular is government aid and the public ownership of water front. There has been a tendency in recent years on the part of the more progressive deep water cities to co-operate with the government in the establishment of public terminals and in this work New Orleans seems to be taking the lead. The port that manifests a disposition toward public terminals is given substantial aid by the Federal government in port development. It has become a part of the policy of the government to require ports seeking aid to provide public terminals. The port that does so finds it an easy matter to get on the rivers and harbors bill for liberal appropriations. Furthermore, in such cases the government sees to it that the railroads provide "physical" connection with the docks. Both rail and water carriers must have direct connection by spur tracks. Commercial interests will not be slow to appreciate the advantages to business at a port whose ships and trains have this direct connection required by the government.—Charlotte Observer.

NEW YACKETY YACK IS OUT

University "College Annual" This Year Best Ever.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., May 24.—The new "Yackety Yack," which has just been put on sale at the University, is one of the best which has been published in recent years. It is most attractively bound in black leather, with gold lettering, and the printing is of a very high order. The book contains 324 pages, exclusive of advertisements. It is profusely illustrated with views of the university and pictures of the various organizations and societies. In addition to the half-tones there are many fine pen and ink drawings, most of which were made by Russell Henderson and T. L. Burnett, '13. There are two pages of very attractive pictures of the inauguration of President Graham. The annual also carries a full page picture of Col. Isaac Emerson and a fine view of the new stadium which he gave the university.

The Yackety Yack this year is dedicated to Prof. Francis Preston Venable. A short sketch of Dr. Venable, written by Prof. Archibald Henderson, is included in the book. The annual carries as a frontispiece a pen drawing of William Gaston's office by Jasques Busbee—the office in which he wrote "Carolina."

MR. NIMOCKS THE SPEAKER

At Closing Exercises of Donaldson Military School.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., May 25.—With Hon. Q. K. Nimocks, of this city, delivering the annual address, the commencement exercises of Donaldson Military school were held at the school yesterday. Seven boys received diplomas, these being Jesse Ellington, of Clayton, Thomas Lacy, of Raleigh, and Edward Cooper, Caldwell Huske, Jennings Pemberton, Herbert Lutterloh and Selby Nimocks, of this city.

The scholarship medal was presented to Cadet Ellington by Headmaster Macon Reed—Ellington, Cooper and Huske being the honor men of the class. Ellington during the year just closed made one of the best records ever achieved at the school.

Mr. Nimocks' address was eloquent and scholarly and appealed to the best that is in the boy. One of Mr. Nimocks' sons was among the graduates.

The 1916 commencement marks the close of Headmaster Reed's connection with the school. He goes to Davidson college in the fall to take the chair of fire year Latin and Greek in that institution.

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CHANGE OF SITE FOR UNION DEPOT IN KINSTON ORDERED

Corporation Commission Acts at Request of Both Sides.

Raleigh, N. C., May 25.—The Corporation Commission made an order today authorizing a change of site for the $30,000 union passenger station soon to be erected in Kinston, the change being at the request of the chamber of commerce and the Atlantic Coast Line and the Norfolk Southern railroad companies. The order provides that the station be erected at the Caswell street site, the present junction of the two railroads. It had been formerly ordered that the building be on the Gordon street or Presbyterian site. The commission gave an oral hearing to representatives of the chamber of commerce and the railroad companies yesterday and ordered that a formal written statement of the matter and the agreement to the change be filed. This is to be done at once. W. D. LaRouque and T. W. Mewborne appeared before the commission.

HEALTH IS WEALTH
by John B. Huber, A.M., M.D.

Better is the poor man, being sound and strong of constitution, than the rich afflicted in his body.—SIRACH.

Rapid Heart

THE pulse rate, which for most of us is 72 beats to the minute, varies greatly in health. A rapid pulse, up to 100, may be perfectly natural in some people. A pulse of forty may be natural in others. Napoleon is said to have had a natural pulse of forty, that explains, perhaps, why he was such a cold-blooded proposition.

The emotions temporarily increase the pulse rate. Fear, anger, violent exercise and the like will send the pulse way up. How often have patients gone to the doctor in terror lest there is some grave trouble, showing a pulse of 120; and then to have that pulse go down to 80 when the doctor can assure them that they have no occasion to worry.

Very nervous people (hysterics) and people with nerve exhaustion, are prone to rapid hearts. Such also is the athlete's heart, brought on by undue and violent exercise. And there are certain organic maladies that give quick pulse, especially consumption. It is not well to write down here all the things that can cause heart palpitation. But any doctor will read between the lines. And anybody with a rapid heart who feels physically that he "has a heart," should not delay going to a good doctor for a thorough examination; and to be told what is important to be known. By such an obviously sensible step serious consequences may be avoided.

In health the heart should work without our notice. Sometimes rapid heart—the doctors call this tachycardia—comes in spells, in paroxysms. The beats may even exceed 200 the minute. The large arteries in the neck are likely then to throb forcibly and visibly and one can actually see the venous pulse in the veins of the neck. And the face and neck get flushed. In such cases the heart beats have actually been heard several feet away. These sufferers almost always are distressed with pain about the heart. All of which, with swelling in the neck, signify goitre. People who have had weakening fevers, or severe diseases, from which they have fortunately recovered, should be satisfied to have a long convalescence, free of undue toil or excitement, as long indeed as there is a rapid pulse. In such cases it takes months for the heart to be restored to its full vigor; let no such sufferer take chances—not so long as there is a pulse more rapid than the natural.

ANEMIA.

P. K. writes: Is ——— good for anemia? Is it all right? It is advertised in the newspapers.

Answer: I am sure your intentions in asking are of the very best. But on reflection you will see that I have to make it a rule not to express opinions of such products, however excellent they may be, in this column.

OPERATION FOR TUMOR.

D. M. writes: Would it prolong a person's life to have an operation for tumor? Would it benefit in any way, or is it better to leave it alone?

Answer: All depends on the nature of the tumor. To doctors any kind of a swelling is a tumor. If the tumor is a cancer or a sarcoma or some other "malignant growth" you can't be operated on any too soon. That is the rule except for "inoperable" tumors, such as are deep seated in organs or parts of the body where the employment of the knife would in itself be fatal. This any competent surgeon would decide. Let birthmarks alone, unless they become inflamed or are a source of irritation. Benign tumors, such as fatty growths, may remain; but even here there is danger of a benign tumor turning malignant. Better see a surgeon and take no chances.

FAT-FREE COCOA.

Answer to M. T. U.: There is no absolutely fat-free cocoa. But cocoa nibs, which any grocer will supply, consist of the cocoa seeds, hulled, crushed and roasted, with much of the fat removed by compression. These cocoa nibs may come already for cooking as one cooks coffee or tea. Or the housewife may make a concoction by boiling the nibs for two hours, and then pouring off the dark brown liquid from the residue. This beverage is then appropriate for sufferers from kidney disease and for diabetics (who must, however, take it either without sugar or with saccharine).

John B. Huber

This column is devoted to disease prevention; to physical and mental hygiene; to domestic, industrial and public sanitation; to the promotion of health; efficiency and long life. The latest developments in medical science will be presented. Questions of general interest will be answered here, space permitting—others by mail if stamped return envelope is enclosed. Requests for personal diagnosis or treatment cannot, however, be considered in any way.

TOMORROW: Public Health Team Work

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HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS GET DIPLOMAS TONIGHT

Chairman J. O. Carr Will Make Address to Graduates.

Closing Exercises Held at Hemenway and Union School Yesterday—Cornelius Harnett and Isaac Bear Close Today.

The graduating exercises of the Wilmington High School will be held at the Academy of Music tonight beginning at 8:30 o'clock. Chairman J. O. Carr, of the Board of Education, will make the address to the graduates, who will be given their diplomas by Supt. John J. Blair, but his address will be of interest to all citizens interested in education as he will review the work that has been accomplished in the last few years and explain the plans that are under consideration for the future. It is expected that there will be a tremendous audience present at the exercises.

The closing exercises of the Union and Hemenway grammar schools were held yesterday and the Cornelius Harnett and Isaac Bear Memorial will have their closing exercises this morning. The Cornelius Harnett school will have its exercises at 10:30 o'clock and the Isaac Bear Memorial school at 9 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend these exercises.

A feature of the graduating exercises of the High School tonight will be the attendance in a body of both councils of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, which have always taken a great interest in education in the county. Elsewhere in this morning's paper Mr. J. Felton Head and Mr. J. A. Kelly, chairmen respectively of the two councils, request all members to assemble at their hall for the purpose of attending the exercises in a body.

Supt. John J. Blair presented certificates of promotion to the High School to 76 boys and girls, who have completed the eighth grade, at the closing exercises of the Union school, which were held yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. He commended them very highly for the excellent work done during the year. Superintendent Blair then read the grand roll of honor for the school. Miss Laura Cox made a percentage of 99.6 on all studies, while Kathleen Windley and Thelma Cole were second with an average on all studies of 99.4.

A handsome picture was presented to the school by the graduating class, this being in accordance with the annual custom, following the singing of the class song and the remarks by Mr. Blair. The presentation was made by Misses Minnie Clayton and Laura Cox. Miss Jessie Elizabeth Mercer, who has been the very capable pianist of the school for several years, a member of the graduating class, was presented with a check for $10 by Mr. Blair in behalf of the Board of Education.

John D. Bellamy, Jr., Esq., a member of the school committee, was present at the exercises and made a short address in which he spoke of the wonderful progress that had been made by the school and the schools generally in Wilmington and New Hanover county during the past few years. He pointed out that the State and county average has risen from one of disgrace to one that is hardly surpassed by any county or State. He gave wise words of counsel to the members of the graduating class, which were heard with close attention by the audience.

After the exercises many of the large audience present remained to inspect the excellent exhibits on display in the different class rooms, showing the work done by the pupils during the past year under the excellent direction of their teachers.

The grand honor roll for the year for the Union school follows:

Eighth Grade—Laura Cox, Kathleen Windley, Mary Burriss, Madge Kavenaugh, Rena Cole, Niha Spooner, Jessie Mercer, Fannie Northrop, Fred O'Neil, Hardy Clemmons, Wallace Hopkins, Thelma Cole, Lolita Ellis, Lillie Davis, Dorothy Simmons, Carrie Hanson, Carl Boushee, Susie Colwell, Myrtis Garrell, William Lutes ,Mary Biddle and Narcia Brown.

Seventh Grade—Louise Munson, Carolina Bear, Evelyn Justice, Nellie Tolbert, Alleen Kares, Mary Hardin, Tom Wagner, Drew Harriss, William Nurnberger, Bernice Eagle, Harry Davis.

Sixth Grade—Mildred Fearington, Lucy Hall, Lina McEachern, Sarah Love, Carolyn Price, Abram Williams, Elizabeth George and Myrtle Register.

Fifth Grade—Tom Wright and Irma Brown.

Fourth Grade—Eugene Tate, Max Bass, Henry Kuhl, Mary Sandlin, Annie Pittman and James Smith.

Third Grade—Louis Cole, Hugh Little, James Crute and Eddie Sandlin.

Another large audience of parents and friends gathered at the Hemenway school yesterday at noon to attend the graduating exercises. There were 56 boys and girls presented with certificates of admission to the High School by Supt. John J. Blair, who commended the excellent work that they had done during the year. In presenting the certificates he also called attention to the excellent work being done in the High School by former students of the Hemenway, stating that of the entire Hemenway class which entered the High School last year, not a single one had failed to secure promotion to the next higher class this year, nor did any member stop school during the year. He did not believe that this record would be surpassed in North Carolina.

The members of the graduating class presented two handsome pictures to the school, one being from the girls and the other from the boys. The presentations were made by Miss Florence Tucker and Mr. George Murphy and the pictures were accepted in behalf of the school by Mr. Blair. The graduating class sang several songs, including "A Prayer," "June is Here," and "Song of the Armorer."

The grand honor roll of the Hemenway for the year including those who made an average of 95 for the term, being perfect in deportment and having been neither absent nor tardy, was as follows: Archie Keels, John Branch, George Murphy, George Rountree, Lucile Hashagen, Elizabeth Johnson, Ann Milton and Liston Humphrey. Certificates of mark were presented John Spillman for not having missed a single day in seven years; to Archie Keels for not having been absent in six years, and to Winfield Morris, Dorothy Mc-

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Prompt treatment of a slight attack of Diarrhoea will often prevent a serious sickness. The best known Remedy is Dr. SETH ARNOLD'S BALSAM. Warranted by Elvington's Pharmacy.

FINE PROGRAMME ARRANGED

For the Annual Convention of the North Carolina Christian Endeavor Union in Charlotte.

All the details of the programme for the eighth annual convention of the North Carolina Christian Endeavor Union, which is to be held in Charlotte June 2, 3 and 4, have been arranged and Mr. George L. Mitchell, of Wilmington, the enterprising and progressive young president of the State organization, has sent copies to the press. The meeting will be held in the First Presbyterian church in Charlotte and it is expected that there will be several hundred delegates, including a large number from the Christian Endeavor societies in Wilmington.

Besides President Mitchell, Wilmington also has two other State officers, these being Miss Isabel McDougall, secretary, and Mr. Newton Fisher, treasurer. The vice presidents of the State Union are: Rev. J. D. Andrew, Newton; E. P. Parker, Greensboro; Rev. C. E. Newman, Raleigh; Rev. W. H. Adams, Charlotte; Rev. P. L. Clark, Burgaw; H. Galt Braxton, Kinston. Mr. B .B. Reynolds, of Wilmington, is transportation manager.

Other officers are as follows: Superintendent of Quiet Hour, Capt. J. P. Russell, Lumberton; press superintendent, Miss Florence Ledbetter, Greensboro; prison work, Rev. C. E. Newman, Raleigh; mission superintendent, Rev. Dr. J. C. Leonard, Lexington; junior superintendent, Mrs. L. MacFarland, High Point; floating work superintendent, T. C. Findlay, Wilmington; extension secretary, E. M. Shepherd, Winston-Salem.

The programme for the Charlotte meeting as announced yesterday is as follows:

Friday, June 2, 3 P. M.

Opening service of praise.
Service of Prayer and Preparation—Rev. C. M. Compher, president Virginia Christian Endeavor Union, Lynchburg, Va.
Greetings:
On Behalf of the City—Mr. David Ovens.
"Welcome to New Ulster"—Rev. Wm. Hooper Adams.
On Behalf of the Church—Rev. D. H. Rolston, D. D.
On Behalf of Charlotte Christian Endeavor—Mr. G. M. Beaty.
Response on Behalf of the Convention—Mr. E. M. Shepherd, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Selection by Junior Orchestra.
Junior and Intermediate Rally and Conference—Mrs. Lewis McFarland, High Point, N. C.
Address—"Our Younger Endeavors."—Mr. Karl Lehmann, Southern State Secretary.
Announcements.

Friday, 7:45 P. M.

Service of Praise.
Devotional Service—Rev. Julian S. Sibley, D. D., Charlotte, N. C.
President's Annual Message—Mr. Geo. L. Mitchell, Wilmington, N C.
Appointment of committees.
Duet—Miss Orr and Miss Moseley.
Address—"Christian Endeavor: Its Adaptation to All Denominations"—Rev. C. M. Compher, Lynchburg Va.
Announcements:
Reception of delegates.

Saturday, June 3, 9 A. M.

Quiet Hour—Rev. R. [illegible] Hough Charlotte, N. C.
First Session of the School of Methods—Mr. Karl Lehmann.
Debate—"Resolved, That the Lookout Committee is of More Importance to the Society than the Prayer Meeting Committee."
Affirmative—Two members of the High Point Local Union.
Negative—Two Members of the Winston-Salem local union.
Solo—Miss Adelaide Moseley.
"The Value and Purpose of Local Union Work," Prof. R. T. Crawford.
Business Session:
Reports of State Officers and Local Union presidents.
Report of nominating committee.
Election of officers.
Miscellaneous business.

Saturday, 3 P. M.

Service of Praise and Prayer—Rev. J. C. Hughes, Charlotte, N. C.
Second Session of the School of Methods—Mr. Carl Lehmann.
Violin Solo—Miss Ella Moseley.
"Christian Endeavor Mission Work Among he Seamen"—Mr. T. C. Finlay, Wilmington, N. C.
"The Best Thing Our Society Has Done This Year"—One Minute Reports from Delegates.
"How May We do Better Work for Christ"—Mr. H. Galt Braxton, Kinston, N. C.
Announcements.

Saturday, 7:45 P. M.

Service of praise.
Devotional Service—Rev. Shuford Peeler, Charlotte, N. C.
"Christian Endeavor Opportunities."
In Our Own Church—Mr. J. T. Maddrey, Winston-Salem, N. C.
In Our Own State—Mr. E P. Baker, Greensboro, N. C.
In the Wide World—Rev. O. G. Jones, Greensboro, N. C.
Solo—Mr. John G. Harris.
"The Work of the All-South Extension Committee—
"The Atlanta Convention—Mr. Wyatt A. Taylor, Columbia, S. C.
"The campaign for Millions and North Carolina's Part"—Mr. Karl Lehmann.
Unfinished Business.
1916-1917 Finances.
Awarding of State Banners.
Selection of Next Convention City.
Miscellaneous Business.
Sunday morning delegates will attend Sunday schools and church services.

Sunday, 3 P. M.

Simultaneous Meetings.
Song service.
Address — "Complete Enlistment," Rev. William Hooper Adams, Charlotte, N. C.
Selection by mixed quartette.
Address—Rev. J. D. Andrew, Newton, N. C.
Announcements.
Junior Children's Endeavor prayer meeting.
Subject—"Love, the Foundation."
Leaders—May Stewart and Roddy Hough.

Sunday, 7 P. M.

Christian Endeavor Sunset Meeting:
Subject—"The Consecration of Money."
Leader—Mr. F. H. Bierman, Charlotte, N. C.
Service of Prayer and Praise—Rev. F. H. Wardlaw, Charlotte, N. C.
Installation of Newly Elected Officers.
Report of Resolution Committee.
Address—"Around the World With Christian Endeavor"—Mr. Karl Lehmann.
Offertory—Selection by Male Quartette.
Address—"The Heroic in the Spirit of Missions"—Rev. J .C. Leonard, D. D. Lexington, N. C.
Consecration and Decision Service—Mr. Karl Lehmann.

CONTRALTO IS HEARD BY LARGE AUDIENCE

Madame Claussen Delights Patrons of the Chautauqua

Prima Donna Assisted in Admirable Concert Last Night by Pierre Henrotte and Marcel Charlier. Recital Greatly Enjoyed.

Madam Julia Claussen, prima donna of the Chicago Opera Company and the musical star of the Redpath Chautauqua, sang last night to a big audience of Wilmington people at the Tabernacle. Her rich contralto voice, exquisite in its beauty, made perfect by training, backed by a charming personality and a strong intellect was shown to splendid advantage in a varied programme of songs. Her interpretation was especially praiseworthy. She is a finished artist but lacking in that much abused word commonly referred to as temperament. Her singing did not arouse her audience to a wild pitch of enthusiasm but brought a deep delight and intense satisfaction and whatever one may have thought of the selections there was no one who did not realize that he was in the presence of a real artist.

Her singing was unaffected, her manner most simple. She showed her sympathy for her audience by responding to their encores with a generosity often lacking in some of the talented artists. This disposition to give freely of her art won for her the hearty good wishes of the large audience. Her programme embraced songs of the simplest as well as some of the more "classical" selections, and in all of them she displayed consummate art. The recital was a musical treat that those who heard her appreciated and enjoyed.

In responding to the encores she sang some of the songs that are near to the people, such as "Annie Laurie," and "Coming Through the Rye." She even sang "Dixie", which, while not a classic from the technical standpoint, is a classic for the Southern people, and those who heard her last night were glad that she nevertheless would use her voice to sing a song that is dear to every Southern heart.

To say that the pianist and violinist were entirely worthy of being chosen as co-stars with Madam Claussen is to give them praise in high measure. Mr. Henrotte, the violinist, now concert master of the Chicago Opera Company orchestra, was formerly a member of the Metropolitan opera house orchestra. His playing has beautiful refinement and finish, his tone being pure and clear and his interpretations fervid and his style effective.

Mr. Charlier's accompaniments were the perfecting feature of both singer's and violinist's performances. The pianist is one of the conductors of the Chicago company and his strong musicianship and good taste were evidenced in everything he played. His touch had firmness and strength, but its crystal cleanness and clearness are its outstanding qualities.

The programme of selections by Madam Claussen and assisting artists last evening was as follows:

1. Eventide .....A. Backer Grondahl
2. Mifanwy .....Dorothy Forster
3. The Slumber Boat..Jessie L. Gaynor
4. Flower Rain .....Edwin Schneider
   Mme. Claussen

Ave Maria (via Violin Obligato) ..... Ch. Gounod
Mme. Claussen and Mr. Henrotte

Caprice—Andante ..... Guiraud
Allegro Appassionato ..... Mr. Henrotte

Aria from "La Gioconda"..A. Ponchielli
Mme. Claussen

1. Le Cygne .....Saint-Saens
2. Fantasie Impromptu .....G. Pierne
   Mr. Henrotte.
1. Light .....Marion Eugenie Bauer
2. Sacrament ....James G. MacDermid
3. The Last Rose of Summer ..... Irish Folk Song
4. A Spring Song ..... R. Huntington Woodman
   Mme. Claussen.

THE HEN LEFT HOME.

Yellow Fowl Subject of Grave Deliberation in Recorder's Court.

A yellow hen that John Cureton, colored, owned until a few days ago when the fowl suddenly disappeared was the subject of grave deliberation in the Recorder's court yesterday morning. Charlie Walker, also colored, was charged with larceny, the allegation being based on the belief of the owner of said chicken that it had been carried away by said Walker. The court after having heard the evidence decided that there was no just grounds for thinking that Walker had been guilty of purloining anything and dismissed the case. The case was sent over by Justice McD. Evans before whom the warrant had been sworn out by Cureton.

Edgar Walters, a colored boy, charged with the larceny of a bicycle, was paroled in the custody of the superintendent of the county work house as it appeared that the youth was under 16 years of age and was incorrigible.

STATE EVANGELIST COMING

Rev. C. C. Ware at Dock Street Church —Series of Meetings Later.

Rev. C. C. Ware, State Evangelist of the Christian Church in North Carolina, is expected here this week and on Sunday morning at the usual hour for service will preach in Dock Street Christian Church. This announcement was made yesterday by the pastor, Rev J. E. Reynolds. Rev. Mr. Ware is a strong speaker and will doubtless be heard by a large congregation.

It is also announced that Rev. R. L. Topping, beginning on June 5, will hold a series of meetings at Dock Street Church and it is hoped that these services will be attended by large congregations. Due notice of the hours of service, etc., will be given later.

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RESENT WILMINGTON'S ACTION

Warsaw Paper "Wades Into" This City's Protest Against Restoration of A. C. L. Trains 90 and 91.

That the people up the Wilmington & Weldon railroad strongly resent Wilmington's protest against the restoration of trains 90 and 91 on the Atlantic Coast Line in favor of a through train service to the North from this city, is evidenced by the following editorial appearing this week in the Duplin Record, published at Warsaw, N. C., the article being presented as one of the interesting sidelights on the situation as follows:

"We note that there was another meeting in Wilmington last Saturday seeking 'better train service' for some people of that city—and protesting against any service for the people on the Wilmington and Weldon railroad.

"Again there was a protest against restoring trains 90 and 91 to service—this time weaker than before, but with the explanation that they wanted to move up the leaving time of train 42 to 4 o'clock in the afternoon and run a through train north at 9 o'clock returning at about 8 o'clock in the morning.

"Train 41 now makes connection at Rocky Mount, with train 83 that brings the Washington sleeper, and this connection is close; it connects at Goldsboro with the Southern going east; at Warsaw with the Clinton Branch train, and with the Atlantic and Carolina to Kenansville and some of these connections are important. This train arrives in Wilmington at 9:45, giving one ample time in Wilmington, and an opportunity to spend the day at the beach. Train 42 leaves Wilmington at 6:45 and reaches all towns between Wilmington and Goldsboro before bedtime, and connects at Goldsboro with the Southern going west, the Norfolk-Southern going east, and at Wilson with train 85 going south. It arrives at Rocky Mount at 11:20. It carries a sleeper for Washington and one for Norfolk.

"Now let us see how much the proposed through train will improve this service and benefit Wilmington and this section. Leaving Wilmington at 9 o'clock it would only stop at two or three intermediate points between Goldsboro and Wilmington. It would miss the connection at Goldsboro and Wilson, and would arrive in Rocky Mount for 82 and 86. It would not give quicker service to the north. It would only cut out a lay over of a couple of hours that is spent in a Pullman car in the 'Land of Nod' when no one cares where he is. This then is the service this proposed through train would give. This service is already given by the through Washington sleeper on train 42, to all essential purposes, and if a New York sleeper were added to this train the service would be identical with what these Wilmington folks are clamering for, save that the leaving time from Wilmington would be about two and one-half hours earlier This is only duplicating a service that is already being given.

"Analyzing the situation, it appears to us that the 'meat in the nut shell' is embodied in the statement of one of the speakers at that Wilmington meeting, when 18 out of 25,748 citizens met to protest against restoring trains 90 and 91. This from the Wilmington Dispatch, quoting Mr. J. Allen Taylor, chairman of the meeting: 'The chief benefit from the local service lies in the fact that more people from up the Wilmington and Weldon would come here to trade, if they knew they could get back home in time for supper.' This then is their 'axe to grind' and to restore service to the people along the Wilmington and Weldon who want to travel the other way early in the day and incidentally do a little trading they fear, would not help to grind that 'axe.'

"There are petitions now on file from the towns of Burgaw, Watha, Wallace, Teacheys, Rose Hill, Magnolia, Warsaw, Clinton, Kenansville, Bowden, Faison, Calypso, Mt. Olive, and Goldsboro asking for the restoration of trains 90 and 91, and several members of the U. C. T. and the T. P. A. want this service. Yet some few citizens of Wilmington want to be heard before the Corporation Commission before these trains are restored. Well, let them be heard, and when they have been heard, we will proceed to let them hear something in return. But we would advise them first to read Bobby Burns;

"Oh wad some power the giftie gie us
To see oursels as others see us!
It wad frae mony a blunder free us,
And foolish notion."

"We wonder if these Wilmington folks know what they are about anyhow. It seems to us that they are advancing a proposition that will effectually kill all interest in one-day trips to Wrightsville Beach from up this way, since parties would have three hours less time to spend there. Do they want this interest to be transferred to Morehead City?

"There is an everlasting howl going on down there about train service. They complain that Wilmington is the only town on the map that has not had the train service that was taken off on account of the war restored. Well, they, and they only, are to blame. They get in their own light, and stand there, every time the citizens of the surrounding section want anything, and proceed to 'protest.' They don't get together and co-operate with the people in the surrounding country to help perfect and put in operation a train service that will benefit the people. They are so everlastingly greedy they can not bear to see others have a thing they want simply because they can't have what they want themselves. They play the 'dog in the manger' role too much.

"Since the above was put in type we learn that the Corporation Commission on Monday issued an order restoring trains 90 and 91 to take effect on and after May 28. The commission had in mind the service the Wilmington people are demanding, but held that it would not give the local service that the people along the line from Wilmington to Goldsboro are entitled to The Southern is to extend the run of the Greensboro-Raleigh trains 108 and 135 to Goldsboro and afford direct connection for through service from Wilmington to Greensboro.

"The Wilmington folks, through Mr. J. Alen Taylor, have appealed to the commission to rescind the order and are raising all the dust they can. In the meantime the folks in these parts seem to be pretty thoroughly satisfied."

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed for record yesterday: Fidelity Trust & Development Company to T. S. Lewis and wife, for $1 and other considerations, lot at Carolina Beach; Wilmington Beach Corporation to C. E. Schachner, for $1 and other considerations, lot at Wilmington Beach; J. T. Williston and wife, of Fayetteville, to William A. Ashe, for $1,500, lot on west side of Anderson street, 132 feet south of Gwynn, 33x82 feet in size.

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PURCHASED NEW TUG BOAT

Resolute Added to Equipment of Diamond S. & W. Co.—Piling for Marine Railway.

The harbor tug Resolute, recently purchased in New York by Capt. James S. Williams, manager of the Diamond Steamboat & Wrecking Company, of this city, reached port last night in command of Capt. L. D. Potter with Chief Engineer E. D. Warren in the engine room for the trip down the coast.

The Resolute is a staunch little tug, about 65 feet long, fitted with fore and aft compound engines of about 80 horsepower, and since her purchase in New York by Capt. Williams about six weeks ago has undergone a thorough overhauling. She will be added to the equipment of the D. S. & W. Company and will be used for the extensive stevedoring, lighterage and wrecking business of that enterprise. She docked at the Seaboard Air Line wharves in this city about 9 o'clock last night and will be immediately placed in commission by her new owners here.

In this connection it will be interesting to know that this morning the Diamond Steamboat & Wrecking Co., will begin work driving the 600 or 800 piling that will be necessary for the launching ways of the Wilmington Marine Railway Co., which was recently successful in bidding for the building of two large sailing vessels here. The piling will be driven at the plant of the Wilmington Marine Railway Co., just across the river from the Wilmington Iron Works plant, and they will be used to support the 1,300 or 2,000 tons of weight on the launching ways of the new sailing vessels when they are complete, ready for launching by the Wilmington railway company.

It is stated that the vessels to be built here will be of the larger type of schooners and will probably be four-masted craft. The contract, it is stated, will perhaps run up to something like $300,000. Capt. E. P. Bailey, president of the Wilmington Marine Railway Co., is to be congratulated upon this evidence of his enterprise and progress in bringing this big construction work to the local port.

JUDGE MURPHY WON SUIT

Asheville Attorney Wins High Praise for Conducting Famous Will Case.

Of interest to the many friends of Judge J. D. Murphy, of Asheville, who has many relatives in Eastern North Carolina, has been the winning recently in Federal Court of a big will case in which the plaintiff was successful in having broken the will of McD. Arledge and dividing the property, valued at $105,000, between the two sons and a daughter of the deceased. Judge Murphy represented the plaintiff and of his speech to the jury the Charlotte Observer said:

"With straight-forward introduction Judge Murphy prefaced his speech and before he had done more than that he had won his audience. The hour that followed was one of the shortest on record for the judge proved to be 'one of the orators that you read about.' With a magnetic presence, a full and resonant voice, he is physically finely equipped for public speaking, and to this he adds a well stored mind. In his address he ran the gamut of history and literature including the Bible. His speech bristled with classic allusions. In reality it was a classic itself."

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Women's Black Silk Lisle Hose; gauze weight; beautiful quality, at 50c

Women's Medium Weight Plain Lisle Hose; good quality; three pairs for $1.00

Women's Mercerized Lisle Hose; gauze weight; black, and white, at 25c

Women's Gauze Hose; fine weave; very elastic tops; white and black, at .....15c; 2 for 25c

Children's Fine Needle Ribbed Hose; made from real mercerized yarn; black and white; sizes 5 to 10, at 25c

Misses' Fine Ribbed Cotton Hose; white or black, at 15c; 2 pr., 25c

Boys' Heavy Ribbed Black Cotton Hose; wears like leather, at 15c

Children's Fancy Lisle Sox; whites with colored tops; all imported goods, at 25c

Children's Plain White Lisle Sox; sizes 4 1-2 to 6, at 15c

Children's Plain White Silk Sox; sizes 4 1-2 to 8 1-2, at 25c

Infants' Plain White Fine Ribbed Hose, at 10c

Infants' Plain Black Fine Ribbed Host, at 10c

Men's Silk Fibre Hose; long elastic tops; linen heel and toe; black, white and colors, at 25c

Men's Pure Silk Hose; lisle tops; linen heel and toe; black and colors, at 50c

Men's Fine Weave Lisle Finished Hose; blask and colored, at 15c or ..... 2 for 25c

Men's Combed Egyptian Hose; blacks and tans, at 10c

Seconds of Men's 10c Hose; reds and grays, at 5c

Men's Fancy Lisle Hose, at . 25c

Men's Fancy Silk Hose, at . 50c

Men's Black Sox; white sole, 15c

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SOCIAL

Miss Emily Dickie, of Lynchburg, Va., is visiting Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Dickie, No. 17 South Ninth street.

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Fayetteville Observer: "Miss Pauline Williams, of Wilmington, is visiting Miss Annie Franck, 109 Gillespie street."

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Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "Miss Delores Holt, of Wilmington, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Mamie Holt, of Haymount."

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Miss Ruth Humphrey, who has been attending Louisburg College, is visiting her brother, Mr. W. H. Humphrey, No. 512 North Third street. She will leave this afternoon for her home at Verona.

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BUSINESS WOMEN HAVE MOST ENJOYABLE MEETING

More than 100 business women of the city gathered at the Young Women's Christian Association last evening for the first of the devotional meetings which have been held since the close of the Chapman-Alexander evangelistic campaign. After a delicious supper which was served for the small price of ten cents for each one present, those present sang a number of Alexander hymns. Mrs. M. T. Plyler made a very helpful and inspiring talk which was heard with the closest attention.

It was decided to have a name for the organization and that this should be the Helen Alexander League in honor of Mrs. Alexander, who took such an active interest in it while she was in the city. It was decided that during the summer months, meetings would be held but once a month, this being on the third Thursday. The meetings will be held at the Y. W. C. A.

At a meeting of the Cooleemee Club which is under the auspices of the Business women, held following the devotional meeting, constitution and by-laws were adopted after the new officers had been introduced to those present. The reports of the various committees were read and accepted.

It was decided to have open house on next Friday afternoon at Cooleemee cottage at Wrightsville Beach and to invite all friends of the members of the club to call and inspect the cozy home As many as possible of the members of the club are requested to take supper at the cottage on this evening.

Mrs. Rose Harrison, of Jackson Tenn., who will be the hostess at Cooleemee this summer, is expected to arrive in the city on Wednesday of this week. The cottage will be open for the reception of guests on June 1.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

—Mr. Louis Hanson, Jr., has returned from a business trip to Richmond and northern cities.

—Mrs. J. F. Muldrow and Mr. E. A. Muldrow, of Florence, S. C., were among yesterday's guests at the Orton.

—Yesterday's arrivals at the Orton included John K. Nicholson, Council; Hon. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, and J. F. Alexander, of Knoxville.

—Among yesterday's guests at the Orton were S. T. Morgan and G. E. Morgan, of East Arcadia; T. A. Norment, of Lumberton, and K. Clyde Council, of Wananish; S. B. Inman, of Chadbourn; St. Julian Springs, Lake Waccamaw, and Dr. R. B. Whitaker, of Whiteville.

—Mr. Norman Albea, who was with the Oceanic Hotel last season and who in the fall left here to take a position in the moving picture industry at Universal City, Cal., has returned to the city and is now in charge of the soda department at Woodall & Shepard Drug Co. He expects to return to California in the fall.

LOCAL DOTS

—Janie Redd, a colored woman, was placed under a bond of $50 yesterday by Justice Bornemann to keep the peace for two months on complaint of Satira Perry, also colored. The warrant was served by Constable Davis.

—Probable cause was found by Justice Bornemann yesterday in a case against Lonnie Richardson, colored, who is charged with assaulting Phoebe Garrison, also colored, several weeks ago. The negro was unable to give bond in the sum of $50 and was lodged in the county jail by Constable Davis, who served the warrant, to await a hearing before the Recorder this morning.

CLOSING EXERCISES TODAY

Sunset Park School Children Will Have Exercises This Morning.

The closing exercises of the Sunset Park school, which has been conducted very successfully during the past year under the supervision of Miss Mary Wright Taylor, will be held this morning at 10 o'clock. There are 14 pupils in the school, three of whom will receive certificates that will admit them to the eighth grades in the city schools next year. All the parents and friends of the children are cordially invited to attend the exercises.

In connection with the closing, the children will present a little playlet, "A Visit to Gooseland," which will no doubt be greatly enjoyed by all who attend.

A convenient car schedule is operated to Sunset Park, cars leaving the city every 20 minutes.

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CHAUTAUQUA TO COME AGAIN

Third Venture of Young Men's Christian Association Shows Small Profits—Dr. Hagerman Lectures.

The Redpath Chautauqua will return to Wilmington next year, it was announced last night by Mr. O. E. Behymer, who has been the clever and capable superintendent of the attraction here this year, and he stated also that no subscriptions for tickets would be taken at this time as Wilmingtonians had become so thoroughly convinced of the merits of the proposition that ample support was assured. For three years the local Young Men's Christian Association had heroically assumed the responsibility of bringing to Wilmington a week of solid entertainment and high class instruction, and this city is now without doubt a better and more wide-awake place because of this modern educational institution.

The two previous years saw a rather strenuous struggle in making both ends meet to pay the expense of the Chautauqua, but this year the report is that the Y. M. C. A. has come out with a little ahead. The closing event was the splendid musical recital last night by Madame Julia Claussen and assisting artists. Those who have had the active supervision of the affair in hand during the past week will leave this morning for Montgomery, Ala., where they will open a chautauqua Saturday.

The closing lecture was given yesterday afternoon by Rev. E. T. Hagerman, D. D. Dr. Hagerman has occupied the leading pulpit of his denomination (Methodist) in each of six cities, and he has never been troubled with empty pews. He has the gift of putting fundamental truths very simply. He discusses problems in the language of the people. He is especially effective in word-painting, and his thoughts are emphasized by natural, wholesome wit.

ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT OF WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH

Will be Submitted at Annual Meeting of Board of Aldermen of Resort.

Mr. R. H. Northrop, cleark and treasurer of the town of Wrightsville Beach, has completed a financial report of the receipts and disbursements of the town for the year ending April 30th of this year, which will be submitted at a meeting of the Board of Aldermen, which has been called by Mayor Thos. H. Wright.

The compilation shows that during the year the receipts were $11,973.69, which with a balance of $137.60 from 1915, gives a total of $12,111.29, as against disbursements amounting to $11,674.81, leaving a balance of $436.48, which is deposited in the banks of the city.

Of the receipts $3,799.91 is shown to be taxes on real estate for 1913, 1914 and 1915. The balance was divided as follows: Borrowed from People's Bank, $500; interest, $7.03; sewerage mantenane tax for 1915, $585; sale of lumber, $10.75; sewerage notes to Tidewater Power Company, $6,750.

The expenditures were disbursed as follows: Material and labor on construction of boardwalks, $1,138.76; police protection, $213; winter watchman, $260; W. A. Williams, tax listing, $12.50; sanitary work, garbage and cleaning, $533.50; stationery, postage and printing, $77.84; loans returned People's Bank, $500; interest paid bank, $13.50; sewerage paid Tidewater Power Company, $1,125; interest paid on bonds, $313.54; board meetings, $42; installing septic tanks (contract), $6,750; extra tanks, $123.50; H. E. Bonitz, salary for superintending the installation of sewerage, $100; city clerk and treasurer, salary, $471.67.

The books of the city clerk and treasurer have recently been audited by Mr. D. R. Foster, who attests to their correctness.

RETURN FROM RALEIGH

Wilmington Shriners Had Most Enjoyable Time at Ceremonial.

The Wilmington Shriners, who attended the ceremonial of Oasis Temple of Charlotte in Raleigh Wednesday, returned home yesterday morning very much pleased with the trip. The mammoth parade in the Capital City Wednesday morning was a magnificent spectacle and the Wilmington contingent had an important part in it. Raleigh opened wide her doors and furnished royal entertainment for her guests. The ceremonial was one of the most successful in the history of Oasis Temple. There were 210 candidates from all sections of the State who were initiated into the secrets of the fraternity.

While Wilmington furnished eleven of the "fresh meat" aggregation, Mr H. R. Gardner was the only active candidate. He helped amuse the populace by performing many spectacular stunts around Raleigh. The other candidates were dressed in strange and fantastic costumes, feminine wearing apparel having an important part in it. The other "fresh meat" from Wilmington were: Messrs. J. L. Becton, J. M. Byrd, L. C. Robertson, Jr., Chas. C. Pinckney, J. A. Raynor, B. F. Brittain, Jr. George Gillett, W. G. Horne, W. P. McGlaughon and L. E. Atwell.

The Shriners attending the ceremonial included Messrs. Cuthbert Martin, H. S. McGirt, I. W. Solomon, F. M. Jolly, S. J. Ellis, E. Fleet Wiliams, H. A. Goldberger, W. R. Dosher and H. E. Longley. Mr. Ellis was accompanied by Mrs. Ellis and two daughters and Mrs. Goldberger accompanied Mr. Goldberger.

MISS VIRGINIA DOWNIE DEAD.

Beloved Christian Woman Passed Away Yesterday at Red Cross Sanitarium.

Many friends learned with deep regret yesterday of the death of Miss Virginia Downie, who passed away yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the Red Cross Sanitarium after an illness of several months. The remains were removed to the residence of her niece, Mrs. John A. Sutton, at Carolina Place and the funeral will be conducted this morning at 10:30 o'clock by Rev. H. W. Koelling in the absence of Miss Downie's pastor, Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, who is out of the city.

The deceased was a native of Bladen county but had lived in Wilmington for the last 20 years. She was 70 years old. She was greatly beloved by a wide circle of devoted friends and there were many yesterday who called at Mrs. Sutton's home. Miss Downie was a devout Christian and was a member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church.

She was the last member of a large family but is survived by many nephews and nieces, including Mrs. Sutton, of this city; Mrs. F. T. McDougall, of Portsmouth, Va., and Mr. D. M. Currie, of Elizabethtown.

BEGIN WORK ON NEW CHURCH

Methodists of Winter Park Will Have Modern Structure Erected in Suburb of Wilmington.

Work on the new Methodist church building for Winter Park, a suburb of Wilmington, was started this week by the contractors, Messrs. Rhodes & Underwood, and it is planned to have the structure completed by the middle of July. The contract price is $4,100 and the new building which is located on Third street of the village, facing the station on the suburban trolley line, will be of colonial style and a distinct credit to the people of this enterprising and progressive community.

The lot for the building was purchased about a year ago embracing a space 60 by 160 feet in size. Mr. C. E. Hall, a resident of Winter Park, very generously donated an additional 40 feet frontage and extending back the entire distance of 160 feet, as a memorial to his mother and his wife's mother, the additional land being sufficiently ample for building both a church and a parsonage.

Soon after the purchase of the lot a building committee was appointed composed of Messrs. C. C. Covington, Geo. C. Jackson and Louis Williams to have plans drawn for the new building. They secured the services of the architectural firm of Gause & Lynch. The contract was awarded to Rhodes & Underwood, well known contractors, about a month ago and work has now been started by them.

The building has been so arranged that an annex for the Sunday school can be erected as soon as the necessary funds can be secured. While the contractors are given until August to complete the building, they expect, unless something unforeseen happens, to have it completed by July 15th.

When finished the church will be a credit to that enterprising village. It will be after the Spanish colonial style, brick veneer with a brownish red tile roof and trimmings. The building will contain the auditorium proper and a Sunday school room. It will be built in the shape of an "L" and at the intersection of the wings a graceful tower will be placed.

Capacity for seating 200 people will be made in the auditorium, which will care for the growth of the village for some time to come. It will be heated by a hot air system.

Rev. J. H. Miller, who was assigned to that circuit at the last annual North Carolina Conference, will be the pastor. He is an excellent minister and well liked in the community in which he now serves.

REPRESENTATIVES OF BOX MAKERS AND LUMBERMEN MEET

Joint Sessions of Two Associations Held at Old Point Comfort.

Old Point Comfort, Va., May 25.—At a joint session of the North Carolina Pine Association and the North Carolina Pine Box and Shook Manufacturing Association, representing the lumbermen and box makers of Virginia and the two Carolinas, held today at a local hotel, the baleful influence of misdirected legislation on business interests was the general theme of discussion.

The joint session of the two conventions followed business meetings of each when routine matters were disposed of. The joint sessions were held to foster a "get together" spirit of business men, it was announced.

In the addresses untrained politicians were scored for what was called "haphazard legislation," showing a want of knowledge of the needs of the business world or the means of curbing the operations of illegitimate business. The lumbermen were urged to use their influence to curb such legislation.

The addresses of the day were made by James A. Emery, of Washington; Rufus K. Goodenow, of Baltimore; Charles Hill, of New York, and Albert R. Turnbull, president of the Pine Association.

UNITED MANAGER TRANSFERRED.

Mr. J. T. Newman, Jr., Becomes Manager of Store at Columbia, S. C.

Of interest to his many friends in Wilmington is the announcement that Mr. J. T. Newman, Jr., the popular young manager of the United Cigar Stores Company in this city for the past several months, has been transferred to a larger and more important post as manager of the United store at Columbia, S. C., and that he will leave in about a week or ten days for his new home and business connection.

Although with the company only a comparatively short time, Mr. Newman has won rapid promotion in the service and his latest appointment is merely in line with the policy of the company in putting its men forward as fast as their capacity seems to warrant the advancement. Before leaving for Columbia Mr. Newman will have his vacation of a week or ten days. He will be succeeded in the management of the Wilmington store by Mr. Bayne, who comes from Atlanta, Ga.

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS GET DIPLOMAS TONIGHT

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Nair and Lena McInnis for being present every day in five years. There were 38 pupils who did not miss a day this term.

It was also visitation day at the Hemenway yesterday and hundreds called during the day to inspect the many excellent exhibits of school work on display in the different class rooms. These exhibitions are always of great interest to the parents of the children as well as to those interested in education generally.

The children of the Williston colored industrial school gave a very enjoyable musical entertainment yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. There was a large audience present. The programme was a most excellent one. Chairman J. O. Carr, of the Board of Education ,and Supt. John J. Blair attended the exercises.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS JR. O. U. A. M.

For the purpose of attending in a body the Wilmington High School Graduating Exercises to be held at the Opera House Friday evening, May 26th inst., at 8:30 o'clock, all members Jr. O. U. A. M. are requested to assemble at corner 3rd and Princess streets at 8 o'clock P. M.

A special invitation to our Order has been extended by the Board of Education, and it is hoped that every member who can do so will attend.

Respectfully,
J. A. KELLY,
Chairman Committee from Jeff Davis Council No. 63.
J. FELTON HEAD,
Chairman Committee from George Washington Council, No. 67.

SUPERIOR COURT ADJOURNS

Illness of Judge Peebles Causes New Hanover Bar to Urge Him to Seek Medical Attention.

Following the adoption of resolutions at a meeting of the New Hanover Bar Association yesterday morning, urging Judge R. B. Peebles to seek medical assistance because of his manifest illness, Superior Court adjourned yesterday at noon. Judge Peebles arrived in the city Tuesday night and although far from well, determined to hold court which was convened Wednesday morning. When the resolutions of the Bar Association were read in court yesterday by Hon. John D. Bellamy, Judge Peebles said that while it had been his intention to continue holding court for the remainder of the term that he would accede to the request of the lawyers.

Following are the resolutions as adopted yesterday by the war:

"Whereas, His Honor, Judge Peebles, in the opinion of the members of the bar, unable by reason of sickness, to further preside at this court, without manifest serious injury to his health and physical condition, having just arisen from a sick bed; and while we, the members of the Wilmington Bar, all admire his pluck and heroic determination to continue to try the docket despite his illness,

"Now, we hereby respectfully suggest to and request his Honor to adjourn court and continue the docket, and seek medical assistance to restore his former condition that he may be long spared for future usefulness to the State."

The only cases disposed of at this term were two against C. E. Greenamyer, formerly of this city, but now of New York, one having been brought by Senator W. B. Cooper and the other by the Bank of Pembroke. The suits were attachment proceedings for funds amounting to nearly $6,000 which the plaintiff alleged were the property of Mr. Greenamyer while the contention of the defendant was that the funds belonged to Mr. C. K. Thomas, of New York. The jury decided in both cases that while the alleged indebtedness against Mr. Greenamyer existed that the funds belonged to Mr. Thomas and could not, therefore, be attached for Mr. Greenamyer's indebtedness.

In answering the issues the jury found that Mr. Greenamyer was indebter to Senator W. B. Cooper in the sum of $2,500 with interest from June 1st, 1915, and,in the sum of $300 with interest from April 25th, 1915, and the defendant was also indebted to the Bank of Pembroke for $2,500 with interest from June 1st, 1915, and for $300 with interest from April 25th, 1915, but that the money sought to be attached belonged to Mr. C. K. Thomas.

The funds sought to be recovered by the plaintiff were deposited in the Murchison National Bank through a draft drawn by Mr. C. K. Thomas accompanied by certificates of stock in the Fidelity Trust & Development Company, on Mr. J. H. Hinton, of this city. A motion for a new trial was made by attorneys for the plaintiff.

L. H. Moose, Esq., of New York, appeared for Mr. Thomas, while Graham Kenan and Thos. W. Davis, Esqs., represented the plaintiff and Bellamy & Bellamy looked after the interests of the Murchison National Bank. The latter was interested simply as the depository of the funds in controversy.

Cottolene

"The Natural Shortening"

Make your next shortcake this way

Into two cups of sifted pastry flour sift and mix one level teaspoon of salt and four level teaspoons baking powder; chop in two level teaspoons chilled Cottolene, and add one egg. Wet to a stiff dough with about three-fourths cup of milk, or half water and half milk. Toss out on floured board, roll one-half inch thick, cut into rounds, and bake in hot oven.

When baked, pull the biscuits apart and spread with butter. Put mashed and sweetened berries or other fruit between crusts and over the whole.

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Carrier service for the beach will begin on June 1st, Postmaster Green states, and from that date there will be two deliveries and three collections daily. One carrier will devote his entire time to the beach.

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THEATRICAL

Today the Royal presents that great matinee idol, J. Warren Kerrigan, as the bright particular star with Lois Wilson in a great Red Feather production, "The Pool of Flame," one of the most fascinating photoplays of love, romance and adventure ever filmed.

"The Pool of Flame" is not, as its name implies, a sheet of fire, but a wonderful ruby, one of those extraordinary jewels which are heard of only in India, the land of wonder and mystery. This particular ruby was the luck piece of the Hindoo temple, and the people were willing to risk life and limb to recover it, believing firmly that it was their life and soul.

The handsome and fascinating J. Warren enacts for the last time, that fascinating role of Terrence O'Ruarke, gentleman adventurer, and it will be with extreme regret that the fans learn of this. The whole cast is particularly well selected. Miss Lois Wilson, who plays the Princess Beatrix, will be remembered as the Alabama winner of the Universal movie tour last spring. Her rise to "leading lady-hood" has been as rapid as it is well deserved. Only a year ago her only acquaintance with the moving pictures was from the audience, and now she is playing leads for one of the most popular of all motion picture stars.

Miss Maude George is also a star in the great cast, also Harry Carter, Bertram Grasby and Frank MacQuarrie. It is a great feature, and many will remember reading it about a year ago, written by that master story writer, Louis Joseph Vance, appearing in Munsey's Magazine.

"My Lady's Slipper."

Even without the superb directing of Ralph Ince, even without the story—one of the most wonderful ever written by Cyrus Townsend Brady—"My Lady's Slipper" would be a success. But upon top of all this, there is starring in this magnificent Vitagraph Blue Ribbon feature, those two popular screen stars, Anita Stewart and Earle Williams, two of filmdom's most noted dramatic stars. Laid during the period of which Balzac claims as the love era, this 18th century Parisian romance is woven around the actions of a sturdy American naval officer.

The wonderful Parisian atmosphere is upheld throughout the entire production, and Anita Stewart and Earle Williams are supported by such wonderful stars as Joseph Kilgour, Julia Swayne Gordon, Harry Northrop, William Shea and George Stevens. Need we say more to advise every patron of the Royal to not miss this exceptional feature at the Royal tomorrow for the big week-end?

And the best part of all—a new arrangement has been made whereby the management can present these regular programme features at 10 cents—the same that they have formerly been forced to charge 15 cents for on Saturday. Don't you know the crowds will be there tomorrow?

Great Bill at Victoria.

It is a great bill prepared for the youngsters and grown-ups, too, who go to the Victoria next Saturday afternoon. A cent a reel, a great big five-reel show, including a big three-reel feature, all for five cents, and three shows during the afternoon, so that the kids can come conveniently.

The bill will be headed by that spectacular three-reel production, "For the Heart of a Princess," a gorgeous three-part filmization of one of those great Arabian Nights tales, done amid spectacular and beautiful scenery and surroundings.

its third installment, reaches the fever heat of interest, as the minions of the law proceed to weave the web of circumstances around beautiful Mary Page, and try to convict her of the murder of the man who pursued her. And, everyone will have to acknowledge that a strong chain of evidence can be perfected to point to her guilt.

But towering out in every scene in this powerful photoplay is a figure which is the embodiment of determination, strength and fighting blood—Philip Langdon is fighting the battle of his life for his woman. With his wits he is fighting a terrific battle for the one he loves, just as our ancestors with club and rock fought for their women centuries ago. Philip Langdon is a man of wealth and power, with no other interest in the great game than Mary Page. Yet he is staking his all on the move of the giant and fascinating game that is being played. And there is always a sinister force pursuing the beautiful but helpless girl, a force which is marked by a giant hand, always pursuing, relentless of heartaches and horrors, pressing on toward the final goal for which it is working—the downfall of this beautiful girl.

"The Strange Case of Mary Page," is there, and no one can deny it. Don't miss the third great installment, "The Web", today.

"The Iron Claw" Today.

"Arrows of Hate," is the title of the ninth great episode of "The Iron Claw," topping a great bill of movies at the Bijou today. If wickedness were eggs, the Iron Claw would be a shad-roe. For if ever a blithesome villain delighted in burning orphan asylums, that same will-o-wisp is The Iron Claw. But he just simply must be this way for if he weren't what excuse would the Laughing Mask have to get in his grand avenger stuff. Never, since the day when William E. Blaney held the fainting girl in his arms the while the silk-hatted gent hacked at the cable with his Pan-American exposition pen-knife, will a villain get such a hissing as today at the Bijou whe n"The Iron Claw" gets in his dirty work.

In this chapter the police have cornered the Mask in the home of Enoch Golden. Margery saves him but herself is trapped by Legar. David Manley wounds Legar in the fight but is overpowered, and he and Margery thrown into a room with the gas turned on. Then they shoot small poisoned arrows at them, but the Laughing Mask has removed the poison from them and sends Manley a note not to be afraid. Some thrills!

There is a big double dose of Heinie and Louie today. "Board Bill Dodgers" is a full reel of the funniest escapades yet by this great pair and right behind it comes "Chasing 'Em Out in the Open" another great one that contains a laugh to the foot.

Today's Feature at the Royal Theatre.

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Trinity College Commencement Begins Sunday, June 4.

Trinity College, Durham, May 25.—The approaching commencement at Trinity College bids fair to be notable for the largeness of the annual gathering and for the quality of the commencement speakers. The opening event will come on Sunday night, June 4, when the address to the graduating class will be delivered by Bishop John C. Kilgo, who within the last 22 years has so many times given this address with great acceptibility and distinction.

The trustees meet Monday afternoon, and Monday night is in charge of the Trinity Park School. Tuesday morning the annual sermon will be preached by Dr. John H. Randall, a New York preacher of high standing, author of a new and timely book written in the light of present world conditions and entitled "Humanity at the Cross Roads,' also author of "The Culture of Personality," "A New Philosophy of Life," and other well known writings.

Tuesday at noon the alumni go to dinner and hear after dinner speeches by Fred Harper, Esq., ('91), and other graduates and guests. At the same hour the alumnae gather at the Durham Country Club. Tuesday night the seniors speak in competition for the Wiley Gray Medal. Wednesday, the closing day, will be marked by the address of Joseph W. Folk, among the foremost of reformers, statesmen, and orators of his time, followed by conferring of degrees and announcements. Wednesday night a reception will be given to the graduating class. Out of town alumni, patrons, and friends are cordially invited to come to Durham for the closing of this academic year—one of the most successful in the long history of Trinity college.

SALARY OF BISHOP DARST INCREASED TWENTY PER CENT.

By the Diocesan Council in Annual Session at Kinston.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., May 25.—The salary of the Episcopal Bishop of East Carolina, the Rt. Rev. Thos. C. Darst, was increased from $3,000 to $3,600 per annum by the diocesan council in session here this week, it was announced today from the local parish house. In addition to salary the bishop is allowed the handsome bishop's house in Wilmington and expenses.

GOOD ROADS WORK GOING AHEAD IN HARNETT COUNTY

Short Term of Court—Soil Survey About Complete—Dunn Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Dunn, N. C., May 25.—The May term of Harnett Superior Court, Judge C. C. Lyon, presiding, was in session only three days. The term was for trial of civil and criminal cases ,but as there was a large criminal docket no civil cases were set for trial. The defendants seemed to be willing to risk the leniency of Judge Lyon, so that many cases in which it was thought a strong fight would be put up, the defendants submitted. One murder case and two other cases that would have taken considerable time, were continued, so court adjourned Wednesday morning.

The two government engineers who have been making a soil survey of Harnett county, completed their field work the first of this week and will soon have the necessary data ready for the department to begin printing the maps.

Stewarts Creek township has graded the part of the Dunn and Lillington road leading through that township, and will begin putting on a gravel surface in the near future. This gives the Dunnites a fine road to the county seat, and it is easy to make the trip in about 45 minutes now, when it used to be impassable in bad weather and took hard driving to make the trip in one hour when the roads were dry.

The Dunn road force will begin work on the National Highway south of town in the next two weeks and will gravel the road from the Cumberland line to town. Part of the highway north of town has been graveled and will be completed in the early fall.

The fine rains of the past few days assure a fine stand of cotton in this section. Corn is growing rapidly and the farmers have been plowing notwithstanding the dry weather so that when the cotton comes up the land will be in fine condition.

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$35.55—St. Louis, Mo.,

Account National Democratic Convention. Tickets on sale June 9, 10 and 11, limited returning June 25.

$36.75—Vicksburg, Miss.,

Account Sunday School Congress, National Baptist Convention (Colored). Tickets on sale June 12, 13 and 14; limited returning until June 22.

$8.90—Rock Hill, S. C.,

Account Winthrop College Summer School. Tickets on sale June 12, 13, 16, 28, 29 and 30, limited returning until July 31.

$7.30—Chapel Hill, N. C.,

Account Summer School University of N. C. College. Tickets on sale June 12, 13, 14, 15 15, 17 and July 3 and 10; limited returning August 1.

$15.70—Knoxville, Tenn.,

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$22.30—Philadelphia, Pa.,

Account Associated Advertising Clubs of the World. Tickets on sale June 22, 23 and 24, limited returning until June 5.

$10.15—Ashland, Va., and $10.35—Charlottesville, Va.,

Account Summer School, University of Virginia. Tickets on sale June 18 to 26, inclusive; limited returning 15 days after date of sale, except that tickets sold to Ashland may be extended to September 30 by depositing same and paying $1.00.

$18.60—Chattanooga, Tenn., and Lytle, Ga.,

Account National Military Training Camp at Ft. Oglethorpe. Tickets on sale May 1, 2, 3 and 31; June 1, 2 and 3, and July 2, 3, 4 and 5; limited returning until about one month and five days after date of sale. See Agents for particulars.

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Stocking up With SUMMER BLOUSES

by Hester Winthrop

FANCY runs riot in the blouse department just now. Such dainty whimsies in collar shaping, front-closing, pin-tucks and hemstitching criss-crossed in elaborate mazes; such tricksy bows of black ribbon, pipings in pastel color and lavish ornamentation of buttons, was surely never seen! There is a distinct leaning toward the fluffily feminine in blousewear, these days; even the supposedly tailored models break out into scallops at collar and cuff, or compromise with fashion by decorations of hemstitching that break up plain spaces of material.

It is really marvelous though how little one need pay for a really charming blouse, if one shops at the ordinary counters. No woman would dream of buying silk by the yard and spending the time fashioning her own shirtwaists these days, when a dainty white silk blouse in smart and modern style may be obtained for three, four or five dollars. No woman, that is, except the ever unfortunate stout woman who invariably finds these modestly priced waists much too scant across the bust and too short in front to reach to the waistline.

Tucked Linen Models in Tailored Smartness.

There is a fascination about the filmy batiste and voile blouses, that is hard to resist as summer days draw on apace; but the linen blouse will give more satisfaction to the average woman for everyday wear, since it does not demand an elaborate, lacy brassiere beneath it. Nothing is more distressing than the sight of a sheer waist donned over an ordinary muslin corset-cover, or worse still, a corset cover or brassiere hastily and unfortunately adjusted. The linen waist is spic and span and reveals not what is beneath it, and linen is delightfully cool even on the hottest days. A particularly smart linen blouse of this season is pictured. Oyster white linen is the material used and crossed lines of hemstitching add a very effective trimming. This model closes at the front with a line of tiny buttons, and small tucks at front and back run up into the tall collar portion. An epaulet band, set in with hemstitching, runs down from the top of the collar to the sleeve, dividing the tucked sections. The cuffs are pleated to match the effect of the collar, and the latter is supposed to be worn up, as pictured, never turned down, since the tucks come on the outer side.

Another model matches its frilled cuffs to a ripple and also triple cape collar. These round collars give an unmistakable touch of modernity to the blouse they adorn, for they are distinctly of this season. One finds them on new blouses of every material from chiffon to heaviest linen and the style is very becoming to slender women with sloping shoulders—not so pleasing on short-necked, square-shouldered dames. Typical of the spring and summer season is the cape-collar blouse of polka dots of handkerchief linen in rose and white, with pipings of rose-colored batiste on the white linen collar, cuffs and vest. The fronts of the blouse are made softly full by tucks at the shoulder seam and each tuck is pressed into the sheer material all the way down to the belt—a notably smart detail. This idea of colored pipings is a favored one just now, color is introduced very prettily in this way into blouses, negligees and petticoats. The valentine blouse is a fetching instance. Heart-shaped pockets, piped all around with rose pink, are set on each side of the front; or there may be but one pocket on the left side—above the heart! Pink pipings set off collar, cuffs and jabot frill at the front also.

Bows Of All Sizes and Shapes.

Bows afford another means of adding telling touches of color to spring and summer blouses, and the bows are in all sizes from tiny, pert affairs fluttering on lace sleeve frills to spreading gull wing bows draped almost completely over a blouse front—as pictured on a new voile blouse which shows also the latest flare collar from which the head emerges like a teacup above its saucer. The gull wing bow is made of blue taffeta and matches blue embroidered motifs on the blouse front. Smaller bows in the same graceful shape are draped on the sleeves. You perceive that this smartly bloused maid has possessed herself of a hat to match her blouse-bows; a sailor hat of white straw, covered entirely over brim and crown with blue taffeta.

Net Blouses Distractingly Pretty.

One pays two prices for a net blouse; so much for the blouse, and so much more for the brassiere to go under it, for one garment is quite as important as the other. Fetching indeed is a little net blouse illustrated and an interesting detail is the trimming of machine embroidery which outlines a V-shaped section at the front. Like many of the new models, this blouse fastens at the back. The sleeves are shirred and pintucked and are drawn in below the elbow with blue ribbons, and blue ribbon appears to draw up the neck, a tiny frill standing up daintily from the pintucked edge. The brassiere which sets off this blouse is of white net and wide blue satin ribbon.

There seem to be innumerable blouses of pale pink color; and they are so becoming women refuse to discard them, though pink blouses are by no means new except in details of cut and trimming. The prettiest are of pink Georgette crepe, hand embroidered; then there are models of pink wash silk and satin and of pink batiste, the latter tucked or gathered to give an effect of great softness and grace.

Washable Satin Blouses in Demand.

Though the satin blouse, because of its high luster, makes the figure look larger than a blouse of less glossy silk fabric, it bears the palm in modishness this season. Tailored and sport waists of washable satin are in great demand for wear with both tailored suits and informal sport skirts. Two washable satin blouses are pictured, one a very simple model for sport wear and the other more elaborate as befits a blouse which will accompany formal tailored costumes. The sport blouse has becoming fullness, arranged in gathers at the shoulder line and neat cuffs which may be unbuttoned and turned back on the arm for golf, tennis or other active sports. Worn with a sport skirt of black and white striped panama cloth, it is very good style. The second blouse is also gracefully full over the bust and has a particularly pretty collar, turning back to form triangular revers. Loops of silk cord project from the edge of collar and sleeve and colored grosgrain ribbon is drawn through buttonholed slashes in the revers, falling in overlapping loops. If you fancy the idea of the silk cord trimming, it can be accomplished on the home-built blouse with a little care. First of all cut all the loops you need in even length—about an inch to each loop. Then have ready shaped facings of the satin for each of the revers and sleeve edges. Next baste the loops in place, apply the facing and stitch on the machine so that the stitching holds the loop-ends firmly, and finally turn back the facing, leaving the loops projecting from the seam.

Middies of Tan Crash.

There are as many white duck middies as ever, and some new models with belts and collar facings of colored linen bring the stock up to 1916 style; but the middy of distinction, shown in the "high grade waist department," is of coarse tan crash with collar and cuffs of colored linen, and is called a Russian smock. There is no actual smocking, the main part of the blouse being attached by pleats to a shallow yoke. A very broad belt, loose enough to drop over the hips, holds the blouse in straight lines against the figure and the effect is very smart—if the figure is slim enough. These blouses have no regular opening; they slip on over the head and the front is slashed down several inches and piped with linen to match collar and belt, link buttons on cords holding the slashed edges together. The lower edge of the blouse is slashed at the sides and piped with the colored linen. These smart Russian smocks come in tan crash with trimming of yellow, rose or green linen, and by matching the blouse material for a separate sport skirt a very attractive costume for summer days may be evolved.

Blouses of shadow and chantilly lace over chiffon are shown for wear with tailleur skirts and separate skirts of taffeta. These blouses are lovely affairs, soft and infinitely graceful with their layers of sheer fabric and airy lace trimmings. Black chantilly lace blouses are mounted over white chiffon, and white net shirrings are inserted in blouses of black net; the black and white idea in dressy blouses seems much in favor.

Hand Hemstitching on Linen is a New Trimming Device

A White Tub Silk Sport Blouse of Soft Daintiness

Footwear for the Out-of-Door Season

THE dressing of the feet is so important, these days of short frocks, that the wrong kind of shoes, or badly matching stockings can very easily spoil the effect of a whole costume. Comes a rainy day, and for economy's sake—or other practical consideration—you don a second-best pair of heavy soled rough weather shoes with the dainty, modish tailleur that must be worn because some special occasion demands that you be "dressed up." Does not the consciousness of those clumsy shoes remain with you every minute of the afternoon? Do you not realize, unhappily, that your whole appearance is lacking in chic, just because your feet are all wrong? Yet the same shoes, worn with a tailored sport skirt and raincoat would fit the picture perfectly.

As one devoted little wife, figuring up her spring needs for the consideration of an indulgent husband, has put it: "Fifty dollars' ought to cover footwear expense for the summer"—and that, if you please, is a fairly moderate estimate, as shoe needs and shoe prices are at the moment. And what will the fifty dollars provide? It does seem a tidy sum, to be sure, to spend just on footcoverings for a season; but few women, planning a summer resort wardrobe, will be able to manage with less. A pair of very smart, very correct laced boots made of fawn or champagne kid, with the French heel and turned sole of fashion, will be needed for wear with tailored suits, silk frocks and other street costumes. These boots will cost at least seven dollars, if properly cut and built of fine, soft kid to show the lines of the foot. Fifteen dollars ought to buy three pairs of pumps, one pair of patent leather, one pair of white kid and an extra pair of bronze kid or some novelty combination of colored kid for special wear. Then there must be a pair of irreproachable sport shoes and these, in good style, will cost another five dollars. Two pairs of dancing slippers, one pair white satin, the other pair black satin will be a fair allowance; though some women will require pink and blue slippers and gold or silver brocade slippers also. By shopping around it may be possible to pick up the two pairs of satin slippers at three-fifty the pair, and this brings the total for boots and slippers up to thirty-four dollars. Almost certainly, silk stockings to match the various types of footwear, and a few extra pairs of strong silk for bathing use, will use up the remainder of the fifty dollar allowance. Yet one will not have provided lavishly, considering footwear necessities of the moment.

It must be remembered that bronze kid is extremely perishable and pumps or slippers of this kid should only be bought for special occasions, with more sturdy black or tan footgear to be depended upon for everyday wear. Painful indeed are the bronze boots long since turned a sickly purple which one meets every day—boots that say all too plainly: "She could have only one pair of expensive boots and selected bronze, pity her!"

This year's pumps are tricksy affairs, slender of line, pointed of toe and with high, French heels. They make the foot look adorably pretty, and really, unless one does a great deal of walking, these exquisite, turned sole footcoverings seem to endure as long as heavier-soled models—and are vastly cooler and more comfortable for warm weather wear. The woman who likes simple, tailored effects, will find smart looking, mannish oxfords in both patent leather and tan calf, with perforations and stitching to accentuate the trim lines. For such shoes, in smart style, one must pay from five to eight dollars the pair. It must be admitted, however, that the mannish type of oxford does not look well with a short, flaring skirt which, by its very character, demands something frivolous, gay and high-heeled in footwear. If a low-heeled oxford is worn at all, it must be a very smart model, so smart that its own exclusive style will be its unanswerable claim to distinction.

Clocked stockings with ribbed tops give the correct finish of style with sport shoes.

Sport shoes are a different matter. The sport shoe—or outing shoe—of buckskin, calf or canvas, is not worn in town with flaring tailleurs; and at the country club or in a sailboat it is not only correct but also admirable with short, flaring sport costumes. A good type of sport shoe is of white buckskin with sole of white rubber and the very slight lift of heel which most women prefer because the perfectly flat heel is trying to the foot, to the back—and be it whispered—agony to a bunion. This white sport shoe with its rubber heel may be worn anywhere in the country, on a yacht's polished deck or on the carefully graded tennis court. Some women wear these shoes on the golf links but better for tramping over leagues of turf is a low-heeled golf shoe of tan calf; such a shoe has also a more sporty look with a wool-woven golf skirt.

With two-tone kid slippers for veranda wear, one dons silk hose in the same fawn and coffee tones.

Stockings are a very important consideration and the summer girl will provide black hosiery only for wear with black frocks or bathing costumes—even here colored stockings are replacing black ones; white silk stockings accompany blue bathing dresses trimmed with white, and cream or flesh tinted stockings are worn with black or checked silk bathing suits. White pumps of course demand white stockings.

The clocked stockings, with dainty pumps of blue and bisque kid, are of blue silk with bisque embroidered clocks. The sport shoes are accompanied by correct sport stockings, of very fine white cotton, ribbed at the top, striped in color with colored clocks.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON NERVOUS; DECLINES

General Selling Movement Attributed to Better Weather Conditions —Loss of 12 to 21 Points.

New York, May 25.—The cotton market was extremely nervous and irregular today. After selling at 12.89 early October broke to 12.76, but rallied to 12.86 and close dat 12.83, with the general list closing barely steady at a net decline of 12 to 21 points. The general selling movement was attributed to improving weather and crop accounts, but old crop longs were transferring into later deliveries, and new crop months were relatively firm at the close.

After opening barely steady at a decline of 10 to 13 points there were slight rallies on buying attracted by the sharp rally of the previous day but both Liverpool and New Orleans were selers around the local ring and prices soon weakened.

Unconfirmed rumors that returns to a crop reporting bureau indicated an increase of 12.7 per cent. in acreage and a condition of 80.6 per cent. exercised some influence on the decline which carried the active months 20 to 22 points net lower during the middle of the day with July selling at 12.73 and December at 13.91. Trade interests were good buyers around the 12 3-4 cent level while offerings diminished after the heavy liquidation of the forenoon, and prices rallied some 9 or 10 points from the lowest during the afternoon. This bulge met some renewed realizing within the last few minutes and the close showed slight reactions.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	12.84	12.88	12.73	12.76
October	12.85	12.89	12.76	12.83
December	13.00	13.04	12.91	13.02
January	13.05	13.09	12.97	13.02
March	13.18	13.20	13.11	1316

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 12.90; sales 300 bales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling, 12.69; receipts, 1,843; sales, 1,240; stock, 287,863.

Galveston—Middling, 13.00; receipts, 3,133; exports, 6,100; sales, 375; stock, 210,417.

Mobile—Middling, 12.63; receipts, 1,373; sales, 100; stock, 25,603.

Savannah — Middling, 12.75; receipts, 491; sales, 775; stock, 138,262.

Charleston—Middling, 12.12; receipts, 78; stock, 61,286.

Wilmington—Middling, 12¼; receipts, 339; stock, 66,693.

Norfolk — Middling, 12.63; receipts, 970; sales, 1,598; stock, 84,872.

Baltimore—Stock, 2,885.

Boston — Middling, 13.05; receipts, 773; stock, 8,000.

Philadelphia—Middling, 13.15; stock, 2,680.

New York—Middling, 12.90; exports, 4,690; sales, 300; stock, 225,861.

Minor Ports—Receipts, 5,850; exports, 7,055; stock, 16,209.

Total today—Receipts, 15,250; exports, 17,845; stock, 1,130,171.

Total for week—Receipts, 76,188; exports, 109,709.

Total for Season—Receipts, 6,943,051; exports, 4,861,999.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 12.95; receipts, 1,123; shipments, 3,529; sales, 1,724; stock, 74,205.

Memphis—Middling, 13.00; receipts, 2,280; shipments, 4,234; sales, 1,000; stock, 127,356.

Augusta — Middling, 12.63; receipts, 383; shipments, 1,017; sales, 740; stock, 97,046.

St. Louis—Middling, 12¼; receipts, 85; shipments, 1,450; stock, 15,424.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 929; shipments, 1,001; stock, 9,373.

Little Rock—Middling, 12.88; receipts, 37; shipments, 1,690; sales, 1,690; stock, 23,161.

Dallas—Middling, 12.88.

Montgomery — Middling, 12.44; sales, 5.20.

Total today—Receipts, 5,077; shipments, 12,922; stock, 346,965.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, May 25. — Cotton: Spot, steady. Good middling, 8.69; middling, 8.53; low middling, 8.33; sales, 8,000; for speculation and export, 1,000. Receipts, 12,300. Futures, easy. May, 8.25; May-June, 8.17½; June-July, 8.13; July-August, 8.09½; August-September, 8.02; September-October, 7.89; October-November, 7.80; November-December, 7.74; December-January, 7.71; January-February, 7.68; February-March, 7.66; March-April, 7.64; April-May, 7.62; May-June, 7.60.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, May 25. — Mercantile paper, 3¼; sterling sixty day bills, 4.72¾; demand, 4.75 11-16; cables, 4.76 7-16; bar silver, 71½; Mexican dollars, 55. Government bonds, weak. Railroad bonds, steady. Time loans, easy; sixty days, 2¼@3; ninety days, 2¾@3; six months, 3@3¼. Call money, easier; ruling rate, 2 per cent.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

Heavy Liquidation of Longs and Short Selling Causes Decline.

New Orleans, May 25.—Heavy liquidation of long contracts, combined with a considerable volume of short selling, worked against values in the cotton market today. At the lowest prices were 21 to 28 points under yesterday's final figures. The close was steady at a net loss of 13 to 20 points.

The decline started on the opening call under general selling stimulated by poor cables and a favorable weather map. A feature of the early trading was the throwing overboard of a line of 25,000 bales of long contracts by a Texas operator. Selling was still further increased by the forecast of fair weather for the entire belt and a private bureau report on condition of 80.6.

In the early afternoon the market reacted moderately but at the highest of the day prices were still about 10 points under yesterday's close. Toward the end of the session the tone was unsettled by the reduction of 12 points in spot quotations.

It was generally considered that the bulk of the liquidation was in order to give up lines over the first condition report of the season by the government.

Closing bids: July 12.68; October 12.64; December 12.75; January 12.86; March 12.98.

Spot cotton steady, 12 points off; sales on the spot 975 bales; to arrive 485 bales; middling 12.69.

WHEAT SCORES ADVANCE

Brought About by Damage to Crops in Oklahoma and Part of Kansas. Close Was Unsettled.

Chicago, May 25. — Drought and excessively hot weather, causing rapid deterioration of crops in Oklahoma and parts of Kansas, brought about advances today in the wheat market here. Closing prices, although unsettled, were ½@⅝c. net higher, with July at 1.10⅝@½ and September at 1.11¼. Corn lost 1⅛ to 2⅞. Oats finished ½c. down to a shade advance, and provisions off 5 to 12½.

Wheat — July, 1.10⅝; September, 111¼.

Corn—July, 70¼; September, 69¾.

Oats—July, 40⅝; September, 33¾.

Pork—July, 22.92; September, 22.65.

Lard—July, 12.62; September, 12.75.

Ribs—July, 12.65; September, 12.75.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.10¾@1.11½; No. 3, red, 1.02; No. 2, hard, 1.09¾@1.11½; No. 3, hard, 1.07½@1.09¼.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 71⅝@73¾; No. 4, yellow, 70@72.

MARINE.

Cleared.

Str. Cherokee, Bunnell, Georgetown, C. J. Becker, agent.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers

Str. Nicaria (Ger.) 3,288 tons, Holiasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.) 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, May 25.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—37½c.

ROSIN—Nominal.

TAR—$1.90-9c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.25, $3.25, $2.25.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 39½; rosin, $2.60; tar, $1.60; crude turpentine, $2.50, $2.50, $1.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine .. ..(—)

Rosin ... ...(—)

Tar 11

Crude Turpentine.. 1

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 4 casks; rosin, 20 barrels; tar, 43 barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—12¼c.; quotations same day last year, 8½c.

Receipts—339 bales; same day last year, 10 bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 193,534 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 271,179 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., May 25.

Atlantic Coast Line—339 bales cotton; 11 barrels tar; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

Total—339 bales cotton; 11 barrels tar; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, May 25.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, 50c per bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$1.00.

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

BEEF—Native dressed, 9c. to 11c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 8@10c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 17c.; first class, 28c.

HIDES—Green salt, 13c. to 14c.; dry, flint, 17@20c per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 15c.; sides and shoulders, 14c. to 15c. per pound, good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 50c. to 55c.; spring, 20c. to 30c. head. Geese, 55c to 60c per head. Ducks, 35c to 50c owing to quality. Turkeys, 18c per lb., alive.; 20c to 22c dressed.

EGGS—13c. and 19c. dozen.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, May 25.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, steady. Fancy hand picked, 70c; No. 1 machine picked, 65c per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—Market, steady. Jumbos, 60c; fancy hand picked, 55c; No. 1, machine picked, 50c per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Market steady; No. 1, small, machine picked, 80c; Jumbos, 75c per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., May 25. — Spanish—Farmers' stock—Market, firm. First quality, $1.00 per bu.

Virginias—Farmers' stock—Market, steady. Jumbo, 4c. per lb.; Fancy hand picked, 3¾c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3½c. per lb.; Prime, 3¼c. per lb.; Shelling stock, 2½c. to 3c. per lb.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, May 25. — Cotton seed oil was weak, under liquidation in old crop months, induced by a slow trade demand, lack of outside interest and the heaviness in lard and cotton. The break caught some stop loss orders. Closing prices were 18 to 20 points lower for old crop and 5 to 9 lower for new crop. Sales, 28,500 barrels. Closed easier. Spot and May, 10.75 bid; June, 10.75@10.80; July, 10.68@10.69; August, 10.71@10.72; September, 10.72@10.75; October, 9.95@9.97; November, 9.18@9.19; December, 9.07@9.09. Total sales, 28,300.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, May 25. — Hogs—Weak. Bulk, 9.75@9.90; light, 9.30@9.85; mixed, 9.55@10.00; heavy, 9.40@10.00; rough, 9.40@9.60; pigs, 7.40@9.30.

Cattle—Unsettled. Native beef cattle, 8.40@10.75; stockers and feeders, 6.25@8.10; cows and heifers, 4.75@9.05; calves, 8.50@11.75.

Sheep—Steady. Wethers, 7.40@9.40; ewes, 5.50@9.25; lambs, 8.50@12.50.

RAILS CONTINUE DECLINE

Munitions, Shipping Shares and Other Stocks Make Variable Gains —Moderate Trading.

New York, May 25.—Transfer of speculative investment interest to investment specialties assumed well defined proportions today, leading rails extending their declines, while munitions, shipping shares and miscellaneous stocks made variable gains, only a few of which were retained at the irregular close. Trading was moderately active but lacked the feverish movement of the early week.

Reading declined to 102 3-4 at the opening, rallying to 105 1-2 falling back to 101 7-8 and closing at 102 1-8, an overnight loss of 1 3-8 points. Its overturn today was 116,000 shares. Other rails were relatively dull or heavy.

Bethlehem Steel advanced 17 1-2 points to 452 1-2. United States Steel gave promise at midday of resuming its former leadership, rising 1 1-2 points to 86 1-2 on numerous transactions ranging from 1,000 to more than 5,000 shares.

Crucible and Lackawanna steels were materially higher at their best and together with some of the minor industrials and locomotives supplanted yesterday's best prices before the reaction of the last hour. General motors gained five points, with 2 1-4 for Chandler Motors which made a new maximum of 105 3-4.

Continental can rose briskly to 104 1-2 on its gain of 6 1-2 points. Mercantile Marine preferred rose three points and United Fruit made a similar gain. United States Industrial Alcohol showed a temporary gain of 1 1-2 points and such stocks as Sears, Roebuck and Woolworth had their momentary periods of strength and activity. Total sales 710,000 shares.

Bonds were steady. Total sales par value $4,320,000. United States and Panama bonds were 1-4 to 1-2 lower on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers	27½
American Beet Sugar	73⅝
American Can	57¼
American Car and Foundry	61½
American Cotton Oil	52¼
American Locomotive	74
American Smelting	101
American Sugar	112¼
American Tel. and Tel	129⅜
American Tobacco	200⅝
Anaconda Copper	86
Atchison	105⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	B.112½
Baldwin Locomotive	90¼
Baltimore and Ohio	91⅞
Bethlehem Steel	459½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	87
Canadian Pacific	179⅝
Central Leather	55
Chesapeake and Ohio	62¾
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	98⅞
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	98⅞
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry	20½
Consolidated Gas	139¾
Continental Can	102½
Crucible Steel	85¼
Erie	39⅝
General Electric	173
Great Northern, pfd	121
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	41⅝
Illinois Central	103
Interborough Consol. Corp	13½
Kansas City Southern	26⅛
Lehigh Valley	79½
Louisville and Nashville	128
Liggett and Meyers	245
Lorillard Co	212
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	11⅝
Missouri Pacific	6¾
Mexican Petroleum	109¼
National Lead	67¾
New York Central	106⅜
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	61
Norfolk and Western	126⅝
Northern Pacific	113⅞
Pennsylvania	57⅞
Reading	102⅛
Ren. Iron and Steel	49
Seaboard Air Line	17
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	39
Studebaker Corporation	140¾
Southern Pacific	100⅜
Southern Railway	23½
Southern Railway, pfd	65½
Tennessee Copper	45⅛
Texas Co	194
Texas and Pacific	13
Union Pacific	140
United States Rubber	55½
United States Steel	85⅝
United States Steel, pfd	117
Utah Copper	81
Virginia Caro. Chem	42¾
Va. Iron, Coal and Coke	55
Wabash, pfd., "B" Ctfs	28¾
Western Union	96
Westinghouse Electric	62¾
United Fruit	161
Kennecott Copper	55⅝

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, May 25.—Turpentine, firm, 28; sales, 4.15; receipts, 4.14; shipments, —; stock, 9,503.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 630; receipts, 1,401; shipments, —; stock, 57,197. Quote: A, B, C and D, 4.35; E and F, 4.40; G and H, 4.50; I and K, 4.82½; M, 4.85; N, 4.90@5.00; W G, 5.15@5.25; W W, 5.40.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, May 25. — Beeves—No trading. Calves, steady; veals, 10.00@12.75; culls, 8.00@9.00; skim milk calves, 7.50@8.50.

Sheep and Lambs — Weak. Lambs, 13.00; yearlings, 8.75@10.75; sheep, 6.00@8.25.

Hogs—Firmer. Light to heavy, 9.75@10.35; roughs, 8.50@8.90.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, May 25. — Raw sugar, quiet; centrifugal, 6.27; molasses, 5.50; refined, steady.

Butter—Barely steady.

Cheese—Weaker.

Coffee—Spot, quiet. Rio, No. 7, 9¾; Santos, No. 4, 10¾.

New York, May 25. — Woolen goods were today in moderate demand. Staple tickings were advanced ½c. a yard. Cotton goods and yarns were firm. Raw silk was higher and in good demand.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

May 26, 1916.

Meteorological data for the day ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 68 degrees; at 8 P. M., 70 degrees; maximum, 79 degrees; minimum, 63 degrees; mean, 71 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, 2.90 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 11.7 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Fair Friday and Saturday.

The Port Calendar, May 26, 1916.

Sun rises ... ...5:04 A. M.
Sun sets ... ...7:14 P. M.
Day's length.. .. .. ..14 hrs. 10 min

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	5:25	6:00	12:16	12:35
Southport	3:17	4:07	9:40	10:16
Masonboro Inl	3:06	3:56	9:20	9:56

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS
May 25, 1916.

STATIONS:	Temperature: Weather at 8 P. M.	Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P.M.
Abilene	pt cldy	90	74	.0
Asheville	clear	82	58	.0
Atlanta	clear	88	68	.0
Augusta	clear	90	68	.0
Baltimore	cldy	86	—	.0
Birmingh.	clear	92	66	.0
Boston	pt cldy	84	58	.0
Charleston	clear	80	66	.0
Charlotte	clear	88	64	.0
Chicago	pt cldy	76	62	.0
Galveston	clear	84	76	.0
Jacksonv.	clear	78	68	.0
Memphis	clear	88	70	.0
Mobile	clear	92	70	.0
Montgom'y	clear	92	70	.0
New Orl.	clear	90	72	.0
New York	cldy	76	58	.0
Oklahoma	clear	84	70	.0
Palestine	clear	88	74	.0
Pittsburg	cldy	80	62	.0
Raleigh	clear	84	62	.0
Savannah	clear	82	66	.0
Shreveport	clear	88	70	.0
St. Louis	clear	90	70	.0
Washing'n	pt cldy	88	56	.0

HUSTING WOULD HAVE THE WATERWAY BILL CUT IN HALF

Makes Motion in Senate That Measure be Sent Back to Committee.

Washington, May 25.—Senator Husting, of Wisconsin, Democrat, moved today that the $43,000,000 river and harbor appropriation bill be re-committed to the Commarce committee with instructions to report a bill carrying not more than one-half the amount in the present measure. The motion was before the Senate at recess and may be voted on tomorrow.

During the day the Senate rejected a proposal to cut to $200,000 the $1,000,000 carried for an inlet waterway from Norfolk, Va., to Beaufort Inlet, N. C.

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By virtue of the authority and direction contained in a decree of sale made in a certain special proceeding pending in the Superior Court of New Hanover County, North Carolina, wherein Carrie T. Mask, administratrix of the estate of Lucy M. Nash, deceased, is plaintiff, and Carrie T. Mask, Miriam B. Scott and others are defendants, the undersigned Commissioner appointed in and by said decree to sell the lands and premises hereinafter described will, at 12 o'clock M., on Monday, the 29th day of May, 1916, at the Court House of the County of New Hanover, sell, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, all those certain tracts, pieces or parcels of land, lying, being and situate in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, and bounded and described as follows:

FIRST TRACT: Beginning in the Southern line of Miller street at a point 132 feet West from the Western line of Bay Street and runs thence Southwardly, parallel with Bay Street, 100 feet, thence Westwardly, parallel with Miller Street, 33 feet, thence Northwardly, parallel with Bay Street, 100 feet to the Southern line of Miller Street, and thence along said line of Miller Street Eastwardly 33 feet to the Beginning, being part of lots 1 and 2 in Block No. 242, according to the official plan of said City.

SECOND TRACT: Beginning at a point in the Western line of Wood Street 66 feet South from the southern line of Miller Street, and runs thence with the Western line of Wood Street Southwardly 33 feet, thence Westwardly parallel with Miller Street, 99 feet; thence Northwardly, parallel with Wood Street, 33 feet, and thence Eastwardly, parallel with Miller Street, 99 feet, to the Beginning, being a part of lot No. 2, in Block No. 241, according to the official plan of the said City of Wilmington.

This the 27th day of April, 1916.

CARRIE T. MASK,
Commissioner.

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NO CHANGE IN LAW ON PURSE SEINE FISHING

State Commission, After Hearing, Reaches Decision

Prospect for Newbern to Get Two Lines of Steamers, One from Baltimore; One New York—Epworth Conference.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., May 25.—After deliberating over the matter, the members of the State Fish Commission have decided to allow the law relative to purse seine fishing for food fish and which prohibits the use of the seine within the three-mile limit, to remain as it is. Yesterday the commission met at Morehead City and heard talks made pro and con on this question, after which they decided not to change the law.

Those who were in favor of changing the law declared that it was working a great hardship upon the fishermen. However, there were a large number of fishermen, among whom were Capt. J. J. Adkins, of Southport, who told the commission that to change the law would mean ruin to the fishing industry.

The members of the commission feel that they have acted right in this matter and that the majority of the fishermen will uphold them.

The cabbage shipping season has begun and each day hundreds of crates of this variety of farm produce are going to the Northern markets and the shipments are growing larger. Pamlico county doubtless leads this section in the large acreage planted in cabbage. Craven county farmers are also heavy growers of cabbage and they, too, are making large shipments to the Northern markets.

Build Steamer.

In a communication sent the Sun-Journal from Baltimore by Mr. Roy Taylor, a former resident of this city, he states that the Baltimore & Carolina Steamboat Company, who have for some time been planning to operate a line of boats between that port and Newbern, are now building a modern steamer which they hope to have in readiness for operation within the course of a few months.

Not only is the Baltimore & Carolina Steamship Company planning to operate a line of boats to this port, but the M. H. Tracy Company, of New York, has also planned to operate a line of steamers to Newbern and other Eastern Carolina ports and it is believed that they will start their line in operation before the Baltimore company begins operating their boats. Citizens of Newbern and the surrounding section are greatly interested in these boat lines and have promised the promoters all possible support.

Ready for Conference.

All is now in readiness for the annual meeting of the North Carolina Conference of the Epworth League, which is to be held in this city on June 7th to 11th. The sessions of the conference will be held at Centenary Methodist church and many interesting talks and addresses will be made by men and women who are prominent in Epworth League circles.

All plans for the entertainment of the visitors have been made and they will be shown every consideration while here.

CLAUDE KITCHIN TO SPEAK IN FAVOR OF NAVY BILL.

Debate Will Close Friday, June 3, Under Special Rule.

Washington, May 25.—Democratic House leaders prepared today a rule to close all debate on the Naval Appropriation bill on Friday, June 2, at 4 P. M. The bill probably will be called up next Saturday.

Majority Leader Kitchin said today he believed the measure would have the full Democratic support and that he would make a speech in favor of it.

INLAND WATERWAY ITEM IS ADOPTED IN SENATE

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to defeat the completion of this important waterway.

Senator Simmons made the following statement for the press:

"The item in River and Harbor bill of $1,000,000 for the inland waterway from Norfolk to Beaufort was adopted today in the Senate. The fight upon this item was probably the most vigorous that has been made up to this time, against any item in the bill. Senator Simmons defended the item with much vigor and upon a vote it was approved by 35 to 20.

"The engineers estimate that this appropriation will complete the canal from Norfolk to Albemarle sound to a depth of 12 feet, and a bottom width of 90 feet.

"The completion of this canal will give immediately a free waterway from Norfolk to Beaufort of 10 feet depth. The project contemplates opening the route to the same depth as that of the Chesapeake and Albemarle canal so as to give a minimum depth throughout the whole route of 12 feet."

P. R. A.

HOSPITAL SHIP BORE ALL RED CROSS SIGNS

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usual uniforms with the signs of the Red Cross.

"5. The Portugal had in tow three flat boats and one steam launch specially provided for the transportation of wounded from the shore to the hospital ship, and the steam launch was flying at the stern a flag of the Red Cross 12 by 10 feet square.

"The Portugal had been used to transport not only Russian wounded but also Turkish which had been proved by a list of the wounded transported from Rizeh to Batoum on the sixth of March, 1916, found in a desk which had floated to shore from the Portugal near the station of Kaboulety."

KING GEORGE SIGNS THE COMPULSION BILL

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colors all males, married or single, between the ages of 18 and 41.

An army reserve for industrial work also is provided for in the bill and the government may use as many of the conscripss as it requires to maintain industrial conditions intact. Ireland is excluded from the operation of the law.

CAN'T STOP THE FIRES BREAKING OUT IN HOME

Nearly 30 Blazes Have Occurred Within Last Few Days

State Chemists to Be Brought in for Investigation of Mysterious Fires in Lenoir County Residence —No Sleep Possible.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., May 25.—A series of mysterious fires which started Saturday in a tenant house on a farm of H. P. Loftin a few miles south of here, continued today. It was estimated that nearly 30 blazes had occurred at intervals of from a few minutes to a few hours.

What causes the fires is a puzzle to Loftin and T. W. Chase, the tenant who with his family lives in the five room dwelling, as well as to numerous other persons who have seen them break out. State chemists from Raleigh will be brought to the place if possible. Federal authorities in Washington also have been asked to send an expert investigator.

It seems not to be the house but the contents which are so peculiarly affected. The furnishings have been moved out of the residence. Part of them were taken to a dwelling a short distance away. Almost immediately when taken into the house a piece of matting burst into flames. The fires have been seen to break out without a moment's warning, in bedclothes and articles of furniture, garments hanging on walls, etc.

The family of Chase are a normal lot. They number seven or eight including the children. All the children have been searched for matches, it is said, and have been constantly watched since the fires commenced. The Chases are greatly perturbed and cannot sleep in the house. There is nothing unusual about the residence. It is a frame structure, and has stood for a long time.

W. O. Wooten, a reliable local man visited the house with Loftin. He told of the mystery today.

"The first fire occurred about 10 a. m. A bed was discovered to be ablaze It was extinguished. The cause wa not determined. The house is a five or six-room affair. A short time later a pair of trousers hanging behind a door in the same room were found to be smoking and sputtering. In rapid succession, but no two at the same time there followed, in the same room, fires 3, 4 and 5— a calendar, a shirt waist in a closet, and a garment in a bureau drawer being articles burned.

The family was getting 'enough of it' when there entered, running, a child with the intelligence that a bed in another room was blazing. Fire No 7 occurred in a third room, a cot being the object burned. Soon afterwards, in the kitchen, a 'duster' made of peacock feathers, laying on the tin top of a safe, was charred. Then the series was broken.

"About sundown quilts that had been taken out of the house, together with about everything else that could be moved, were brought in. Two of the quilts started a pyrotechnic display seemingly of their own accord. A boy about 18 years of age, at his wits' end looked about him in the room where the quilts were, and as he rested his gaze on a bed a portion of the ticking emulated a small-sized earthquake and burst into flames.

MRS. PENNYBACKER WILL SPEAK TODAY

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them i nthe community, that women know so well how to give."

These alliances with the government branches, Mrs. Pennybacker declared, "strengthen us, place us in the dignified position where we belong, and aid us in doing efficient scientific work; each step thus taken helps our government and, if we are sane in our action, each such co-operative step helps the whole cause of womanhood."

Study Latin-American Peoples.

Another recommendation made by the president favored action by the Federation by urging upon the clubs "the study of the life and history of Latin-American peoples" and that the incoming board suggest definite plans fo rassisting the development of Pan-American relations. Recalling that the Federation was, by invitation from the Secretary of State, represented at the Pan-American Congress in Washington, Mrs. Pennybacker said:

"Careful study convinces us that ideal relationship between the United States and the other American Republics will never be brought about until the women of the countries more thoroughly understand each other. Knowledge brings understanding, and understanding brings sympathy."

The motion picture was considered in another recommendation, the president urging the convention to request the incoming board to make a survey of the problem and outline a plan of action.

"No question has aroused more interest among the homes of our land," she said. "We realize that this institution has come to stay; that it can be made a great educational force; that no one is wholly to blame for the state of affairs that now confronts us; but we realize also that the average motion picture tends to degrade rather than to uplift the moral status of the spectator. Remember, please, I say the average picture. We want the co-operation of the film men and we should take no hasty step."

Mrs. Pennybacker voiced a "warning" of "certain dangers" which she declared confronted the Federation.

Warning Against Dangers.

"First, there is the constant temptation for us to be exploited, to be used for commercial purposes," she said, explaining that pleas for financial aid are constantly being received by individual clubs. She urged that the members "listen to no calls save those sanctioned by state and national federations." and said she believed that the problem needed special attention in a legislative way.

The "second most serious danger," Mrs. Pennybacker described as "the lack of continuity of effort." Many state and individual club officials complain, she said, that certain lines of work mapped out are not carried through. "There is a growing feeling," she continued, "that each biennial convention should outline a certain policy for the two years that are to follow. I do not mean that the incoming administration is not to be given full power to meet the exigencies of the hour, but I do mean that we would intrench ourselves in public esteem an din the affection of the state workers if we could now settle upon one or two great lines of work for the next two years, and if when the enw board

GRIMES ALSO DECLINES

Will Not Enter Agreement Proposed by Hartness to Him and Captain Clark.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 25.—Col. J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State, in a letter to Mr. J. A. Hartness, one of his opponents for the Democratic nomination for the office he now holds, declines to enter into the agreement proposed by Hartness that the candidate for Secretary of State in the June primary receiving the highest vote shall be declared the nominee, the other two withdrawing, so as to eliminate the necessity of a second primary. Capt. Haywood Clark, of Wilmington, the other candidate, had already declined to join in such an agreement. Colonel Grimes' letter follows:

"Mr. J. A. Hartness, Statesville, N. C.

"Dear Sir:—I read your communication to the public first in the newspapers, and later received your letter proposing that the candidates for Secretary of State enter into an agreement to the effect that the candidate receiving the highest vote in the primary be declared the nominee so as to avoid a second primary.

"I beg to decline to enter into such an agreement.

"Your proposed arrangement would neither accomplish your purpose nor prevent a second primary.

"There are candidates for other State and District offices who will be forced to enter a second primary.

"I am unwilling to be a party to a private agreement which virtually defeats the purpose of the primary law.

"The main object of this law is to give to the voters of the State a free hand and an opportunity to express their untrammeled preference at the polls. I will not consent to a denial of this privilege, nor will I deprive a Democratic majority of the right to register its will and nominate its choice by a private bargain or agreement.

"Respectfully,

"J. BRYAN GRIMES."

appoints its chairmen it could ask them in planning work to keep in mind these policies."

Reviewing her administration, Mrs. Pennybacker alluded to herself as an "on-the-wing president," explaining that since July, 1914, her duties have taken her 100,000 miles, into every state except Wyoming and into England, Ireland, Cuba and Alaska.

"Some think that so much travel is unnecessary," she said. "This may be true. I have felt, however, that the personal touch was of tremendous value to me; that I needed an opportunity to learn conditions in each state, to come into closer contact with the women themselves, than I have found it possible at council or biennial meetings."

COURTMARTIAL FOR TEXAS MILITIAMEN

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President and have asked General Funston to recommend the members thereof. While I shall not prescribe, I shall be inclined to recommend that the proceedings be abated in cases where the men are willing to take the oath."

COURTMARTIAL MAY EXTEND TO ARIZONA AND NEW MEXICO

San Antonio, Texas, May 25. — Trial by court martial of the Texas militiamen who failed to present themselves for muster when called for service for the regular army on the border may result in similar proceedings in Arizona and New Mexico.

It was indicated at General Funston's headquarters today the militia organizations in these states was far more demoralized than in Texas. In Arizona only five officers and 70 men have been sworn into the regular service. The situation in New Mexico was reported to be somewhat better.

Instructed by the War Department to nominate the members of the court to hear the case of the Texas guardsmen, General Funston began immediately the preparation of a list of officers, both of the regular army and of the militia, to be submitted to Washington.

Most of the Texas militiamen who failed to take the oath are still here in the camp near Fort Sam Houston, and will be held until the hearing of their cases.

ASQUITH'S APPEAL RESULTS IN UNITY

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tainment of that which to us as a nation and an empire. I do not hesitate to say is the greatest boon that we could possibly achieve. We cannot but hope that Mr. Lloyd-George's mission of peace reconciliation and, if possible, unity will not only carry with it the good wishes and ardent hopes of all members in every quarter of the house but something more—the belief that such a result can and ought to be attained."

WAITE TELLS OF A LIFE OF THIEVERY

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either had been returned to her or were still on deposit. He said that while he was in the hospital after his arrest he signe da paper turning over to her not only her own money, but all that of his own which he had mixed with it. Earlier in the day Waite's brother Frank had told of having this paper signed.

When court adjourned at 6:30 p. m. Waite was still on the stand and Justice Shearn announced that he would hold a night session, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Tried to Kill Wife's Aunt.

Dr. Arthur Warren Waite calmly recounted on the witness stand tonight how he attempted to cause the death of Miss Katherine Peck, the wealthy aunt of his wife and his own benefactor, by feeding her disease germs. He also told of trying to kill his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peck, in the same way before resorting to poison as a more effective means. He testified in addition, regarding his relations with Mrs. Margaret Horton,, his "studio" companion.

Waite said he put ground glass in a glass of marmalaide and gave it to Miss Katherine Peck prior to his marriage. He also put disease germs in a can of fish and gave that to her. Afterward he frequently gave her various germs, including typhoid, while he was studying bacteriology.

He tried to produce the germs, himself, he said, but his cultures failed and he purchased them. He was able to buy germs of dypththeria, pneumonia, influenza, spinal meningitis and other diseases.

"What did you want of the germs?" he was asked.

"I wanted to give them to certain people," he replied.

The trouble with the germs, Waite said, was that they were not virulent enough. He began to take an interest in bacteriology long before his marriage, he explained.

After he had given germs to Miss Peck for a while he became discouraged, he asserted, because of his lack of success.

"Did you administer any bacteria to Miss Peck.

"Yes, soon after she arrived, I had been working on them for some time and had them all ready for her."

"How often did you give them to her?"

"Quite often. I put them in her food on the first day she came and she grew ill almost immediately."

He had given Mrs. Peck millions of germs, he said.

Asked how many kinds of germs he had administered to Mrs. Peck, Waite replied:

"Typhoid, dyptheria, pneumonia and others. I gave him a spray and put dyphtheria and later pneumonia germs in it and had him spray his throat every time he went out. They had no effect and I tried to make them stronger.

Efforts to Kill Mr.Peck.

"I put water in the sheets of his bed so that he would catch cold, but he didn't. I also put a chemical compound in his room which would create a poisonous gas but it failed to produce results. One night I turned on the gas, but the superintendent of the building came up and turned it off.

"I gave him arsenic a few days before he was planning to go away. I got 90 grains, I think. I think it was three or four days before Mr. Peck died that I began to give him arsenic. I gave him a little at first and increased the dose until all of it was gone. I gave him the doses in his food. Once or twice it was in eggnog and once in rice pudding, and then once in hot milk."

Waite told of sleeping on the couch on the night before his father-in-law's death so as not to disturb his wife. He got up after retiring, he said, and administered chloroform to Mr. Peck.

Acquaintance With Mrs. Horton.

Telling of his acquaintance with Mrs. Horton Waite said he heard her sing at a theatre here last fall and wen frequently just to hear her. He me her behind the scenes, he said, and saw her every day after, becoming "very fond of her."

"Did she seem to reciprocate?" asked Mr. Duel.

"She did," Waite replied.

He then told of taking up with her the study of foreign languages and dramatic expression.

"At 10 o'clock in the morning," he said, "we used to go to school together. Then we would have luncheon somewhere. Afterward we would go to the Plaza (where their studio was located), or I would take her to her music instructor and would return for her. Then we would go to the Plaza and study languages and play for a couple of hours. In the evening we often went to the opera together."

"Did you ever meet her husband?" the witness was asked.

"I have seen him."

"Did you ever tell your wife about Mrs. Horton?"

"No."

Waite related his efforts to induce Eugene Oliver Kane, the embalmer, to put arsenic in a sample of embalming fluid which was to be sent to the district attorney's office. He gave Kane $9,000 down, he said, and agreed to give him $40,000 more later.

"What was your purpose of administering germs to all these people?"

"I wanted them to die."

"Why?"

"I wanted their money."

"When did you first get this idea?"

"About the time I first met Miss Peck."

Early in his examination tonight Waite admitted that he had had degenerate traits since he was a boy. The trial was adjourned at 10 o'clock until tomorrow morning.

CLAUDE KITCHIN HAS SPENT NO MONEY IN HIS CAMPAIGN

Washington, May 25. — Representative Kitchin, of North Carolina, Democratic leader in the House, filed a statement today showing that he had spent no money in his primary campaign for renomination for which the Federal law required accounting. A vigorous fight has been waged against him on account of his differences with the President on the preparedness issue.

PORTRAIT IS UNVEILED

Likeness of Flora Macdonald Presented by Dr. McClure to Flora Macdonald College.

Red Springs, N. C., May 25.—One of the interesting features of the commencement exercises of Flora Macdonald College yesterday was the unveiling of a beautiful portrait of the Scottish heroine in whose honor the college is named. The portrait is the gift of the college by the Scottish Society of America and was painted by Mrs. Marshall Williams of Faison and presented to the college by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, of Wilmington. It was accepted by President Vardell.

Dr. McClure's address voiced the sentiments of this entire Cape Fear section when he said: "Dr. Vardell, we realize what you mean to us, we appreciate your splendid service to the State and the world as shown in the high ideals set and maintained in this college and we love you for what you are."

Dr. Vardell's Huguenot and Scotch blood was so touched and stirred by the sentiment that he was unable to speak for several minutes. There were tears in many other eyes also, for all realized that he has put the best part of himself in the great work done here. A handsome steel engraving of Flora Macdonald, Prince Charlie, Neil MacEachern and others who aided in the escape of the luckless Prince, presented to the college by Rev. Dr. Christie, of Pittsburg, Pa., was also unveiled.

Diplomas and Bibles were presented to ten graduates, the only girls in all the world who hold diplomas from Flora Macdonald College, a distinction which will lessen as the years increase the number of graduates under the new name.

At the annual meeting of the Scottish Society of America the by-laws were amended and Governor Craig re-elected president; the change in the constitution making this possible. Mr. J. P. McNeill, of Florence, S. C., was elected first vice president; Dr. Vardell, second vice president; Miss Eloise McGill, re-elected secretary and treasurer, and Mrs. D. P. McEachern, Miss Ida McLean Black, Mrs. Marshall Williams, Mr. L. A. Bethune, of Clinton, and Mr. A. J. Matheson, of Bennettsville, S. C., members of the Executive Council.

The report from the committee on Flora Macdonald College showed bright prospects for the raising of the immense endowment planned and the endowment of the chair of history aroused the greatest enthusiasm.

Business Locals

LOST—A BUNCH OF KEYS ON FRONT street Saturday. Finder please return to Star office. my26-1t*

NEW WAY MARKET — MRS. HOUSE-wife: If you intend to "put up" any strawberries this season, we advise getting them today, as the fruit is fine and the price low. We can deliver 32-quart crates on short notice; price $1.50. 'Phone 818 and 817. W. H. McEachern. my26-1t

WANTED—TO PURCHASE FOR CASH, five to ten acres of land in Winter Park section. Address, stating what you have, price, location, etc., "Land," care Morning Star. may26-3t

STRAYED FROM VICINITY OF Fourth and Princess streets, fox terrier pup, about two months old; white, black and brown ears and nose; tail has not been trimmed; answers to name "Buster." Information thankfully received at 'Phone No. 399-J. mh26-3t

TO LET — 4-ROOM HOUSE CAROLINA Beach. Furnished or unfurnished; month or the season. For particculars, address J. W. Chase, R. F. D. No. 2, Wilmington, N. C. my26-1t*

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FOR SALE — ELEGANT BUILDING lot at Carolina Place; next to my residence, 40 by 113 feet. Price cheap to quick buyer. E. L. Mathews. my26-1t*

WANTED — GOOD JOB PRINTER; steady position. J. T. Townes Printing Co., Danville, Va. my26-3t

FOR RENT — ROOM AND BOARD IN private family, to nice young man; modern conveniences, with extra good table board. Address "C," care Star. my26-1t*

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WHEN YOU HAVE TROUBLE WITH your typewriter, telephone 996. All makes machines repaired and worn parts replaced where necessary. We carry supplies for all machines. Ribbons, carbon paper, cushion keys, platens, lubricating and cleaning old, etc. R. W. Thacker, 814 Murchison Bank Bldg. my26-7t

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FOR RENT — STORES, SMALL HOUS-es, storage quarters, in all parts of the city; reasonable rent. See M. C. Darby & Co. my26-1t

WANTED — MEN WHO DESIRE TO earn over $125.00 per month write us today for position as salesman; every opportunity for advancement. Central Petroleum Co., Cleveland, Ohio. my26-1t*

COME OR CALL 316; FANCY GROCER-ies, strawberries, snap beans, N. C. hams and shoulders, N. C. creamery butter 38c. lb. All good things at cheap prices. Sellar's Grocery. my26-1t

WINTER PARK—TWO CHOICE LOTS adjoining for sale. Extending from trolley line to shell road—66 by 238 feet each. Highest, dryest and most desirable situation. 50 yards from the station. Cash or approval note. Address "Owner," care Star. my21-su-tue-fr-su-4t

RADIATOR HOSPITAL — 22 SOUTH Second street. When your radiator springs a leak, or you have your fenders smashed, remember Doc Klander does not fail to remedy the trouble. No case too bad for a cure. Lamps, mufflers or brazing repairs. Radiator Hospital, 22 South Second street; 'Phone 481, Wilmington, N. C. my7-su,w,f-tf

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